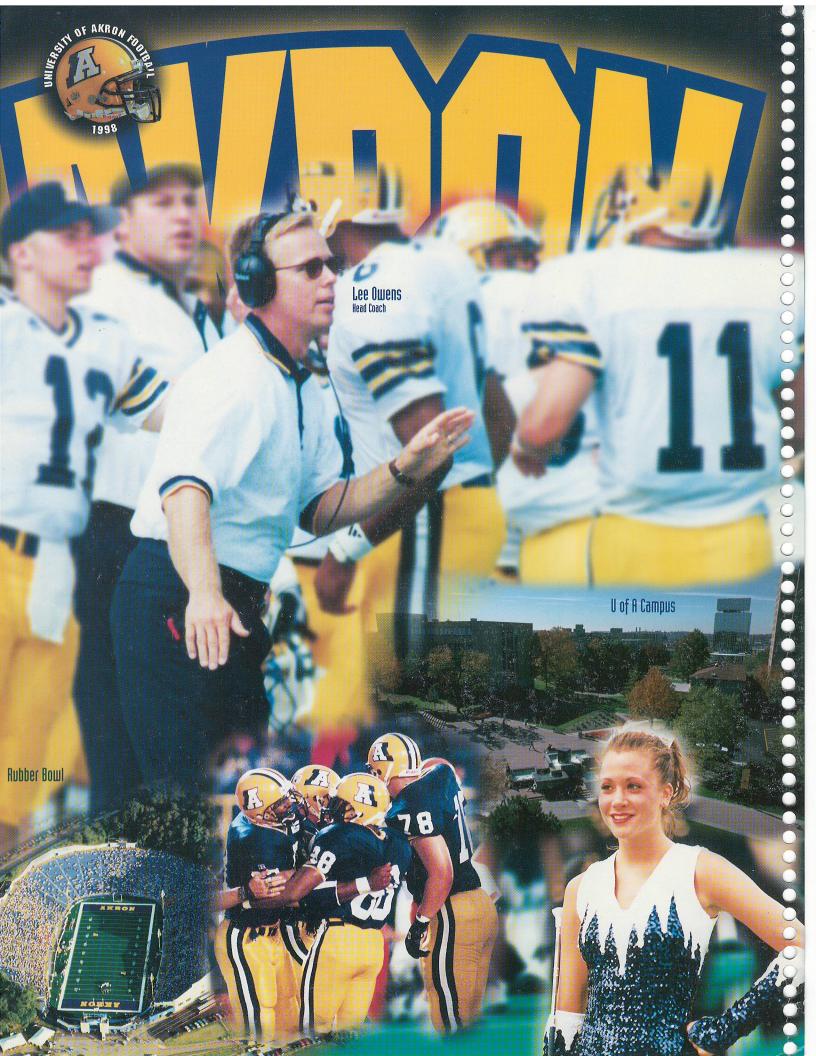


## FOOTBALL.

Andre McCray Defensive Back Greg Lomax Running Back



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S 5	)	MARSHALL*(Acme-Zip)7 p.m.
S 1	2	at Temple (Franklin Field)4 p.m.
S 2	26	BALL STATE*7 p.m.
03	3	at Pittsburgh3:30 p.m.
0 1	10	at Kent*(TV)noon
0 -	17	at Ohio*2 p.m.
0 2	24	$TOLEDO^*_{(Homecoming)\;(TV)}\dots noon$
03	31	at Central Michigan* 1 p.m.
N 7	7	at Bowling Green*noon
N -	14	The state of the s
N 2	21	MIAMI*1:30 p.m.
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## **UNIVERSITY INFORMATION**

**Location:** Akron, Ohio 44325 **Population:** 223,000 in NE Ohio

Year Founded: 1870 Enrollment: 23,538

President: Dr. Marion A. Ruebel Alma Mater: Northern Iowa, '58

## **ATHLETICS INFORMATION**

Athletic Director: TBA
Phone: 330/972-7080
Head Coach: Lee Owens
Alma Mater: Bluffton, '77
Record at UA: 8-25 (3 years)
Overall College: same

High School: 89-32-2 (11 years)
Football Office Phone: 330/972-7466
National Affiliation: NCAA Division I-A
Conference: Mid-American (MAC)
East Division (Akron, Bowling Green, Kent
Marshall, Miami, Ohio)

## COACHING STAFF

Greg Gillum (Ohio State, '83)

wide receivers, recruiting coordinator

Bobby Johnson (Miami (O.), '95)

defensive line

Bob Morris (Colorado, '77) pass defense coordinator, secondary

Joe Palmisano (lowa State, '76) assoc. head coach, defensive coord.

John Peterson (Ohio State, '91) offensive line

Tom Stacy (Bowling Green, '81) quarterbacks

Mike Williams (lowa State, '77) linebackers, special teams

Paul Winters (Akron, '80)

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Doug Geiser (Cornell, '92) video coordinator, tight ends

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Jeremy Schwendeman

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## **UA SPRING GAME**

ullback Arlune Culler rushed for three touchdowns and tailback Bo Hunter added 153 yards and two scores as the Blue defeated the Gold, 39-20, in the annual University of Akron spring football game April 18 at the Rubber Bowl.

Aside from the fact it was well played (no fumbles lost, one INT) and entertaining, the most satisfying aspect of the game for Zip head coach Lee Owens was that there were no serious injuries. A year ago, two Zips — TB David Polk and DE Jacob Thompson — sustained ACL knee injuries in the spring game and both missed the entire '97 season.

The Gold suprisingly led at halftime, 14-13, behind tailback Ben Ruhlin's 95 first-half all-purpose yards and fullback Tony McCray, who rambled 26 yards for a score.

The Blue rallied in the second half, using the big-play passing attack of James Washington and the rushing trio of Culler, Hunter and Mike Lagasse. Washington finished 7-of-13 passing for 223 yards and hooked up four times with senior WR Carl Whitt for 136 yards. Washington ran his record to 2-0 as a spring game QB. The Blue finished the day with 534 yards of offense compared to 247 for the Gold.

Freshman QB Ryan Uhlenhake led the Gold and had a fine day throwing the ball, completing 8-of-13 passes, with a beautiful 51-yard TD strike to Shaun Black in the fourth quarter. Junior WR Gregg Peugeot was a big-play performer for the Gold as well, carrying twice for 26 yards and completing one pass (to Ruhlin) for 17 yards.

Defensive standouts were DB Rich Reliford with seven tackles and two pass break-ups for the Blue, and DL Aaron Brown with six stops and a QB sack for nine yards lost for the Gold. Gold LB Ed March returned the game's only INT 26 yards to midfield.

	1	2	3	4	F
Gold	7	7	0	6	20
Blue	7	6	13	13	39

### **Scoring Summary**

B- Bo Hunter 11 run (Zac Derr kick)

G- Tony McCray 26 run (Nick Jamison kick)

B- Bo Hunter 1 run (two-point try failed)

G- Brady Oaks 1 run (Nick Jamison kick)B- Arlune Culler 5 run (two-point try failed

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B- Willie Spencer 50 pass from James Washington (Zac Derr kick)

B- Arlune Culler 1 run (kick blocked)

G- Shaun Black 51 pass from Ryan Uhlenhake (two-point try failed)

B- Arlune Culler 11 run (Mike Perlosky kick)

Rushing: Gold- Ben Ruhlin 13-67, Tony McCray 6-42, Greg Peugeot 2-26, Nevara Smith 5-12, Brady Oaks 5-10, Matt White 1-4, Hugh Thomas 1-2, Stan Cwalinski 2-(-2), Ryan Uhlenhake 2-(-18). Blue-Bo Hunter 25-153, Mike Lagasse 8-77, Jon Eaton 4-34, Arlune Culler 6-32, Willie Spencer 2-15, Lavel Bailey 1-6, James Washington 1-(-9). Totals- Gold- 37-143. Blue- 47-308.

Passing: Gold- Ryan Uhlenhake 8-for-13, 87 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT. Gregg Peugeot 1-1, 17 yards, 0 TD, 0 INT. Brady Oaks 1-2, 0 yards, 0 TD, 0 INT. Stan Cwalinski 0-2, 0 yards, 0 TD, 0 INT. Blue- James Washington 7-for-13, 223 yards, 1 TD, 0 INT. Jon Eaton 1-3, 3 yards, 0 TD, 1 INT.

**Receiving: Gold-** Shaun Black 4-62, Ben Ruhlin 4-41, Tim Ritley 1-8, Matt White 1-(-7). **Blue-** Carl Whitt 4-136, Willie Spencer 2-73, Lavel Bailey 2-17.

**Tackles: Gold-** Julius Lancaster 6-2-8, Aaron Brown 6-0-6, Derek Wilborn 5-1-6, Shauntel Lodge 5-0-5. **Blue-** Kevin Vaughn 7-1-8, Rich Reliford 5-2-7, George Germany 6-0-6, John Lurtz 5-0-5, George Cameron 5-0-5, Andre McCray 4-1-5.

## FOOTBALL INFORMATION

1997 Record: 2-9

1997 MAC Record: 2-6 (6th, MAC East)

Stadium: Rubber Bowl (1940)
Capacity: 35,202 (Artificial Turf)

### Letter Winners Returning/Lost:

Offense: 24/7 (includes PK)
Defense: 24/6 (includes P)

Starters Returning/Lost: Offense: (Offset-I)

Defense: (50)

## 1997 RESULTS (2-9, 2-6 MAC\*)

Paul Ondrusek

A 30 Nebraska 59, Akron 14

S 13 Miami 49, Akron 20\*

S 20 Bowling Green 31, Akron 28\*

S 27 LSU 56, Akron 0

O 4 Akron 53, Central Michigan 14\*

O 11 Marshall 52, Akron 17\*

O 18 Eastern Michigan 45, Akron 0

O 25 Ohio 21, Akron 17\*

N 1 Ball State 31, Akron 14\*

N 8 Akron 45, Kent 35\*

N 15 Toledo 42, Akron 10\*

## MISSION STATEMENT

ur program is based on the values of family, successful attitudes and team chemistry:



Family: We believe in honesty, integrity, strength of character, care and confidence. Attitude: We embrace a commitment to excellence, loyalty, selflessness, trust and humility. Chemistry: We teach overcoming adversity, establishing priorities, goal setting, and the value of diversity. The Akron Football Family is where there is shared responsibilities, care and discipline and an absence of special privileges.

## MAC TV GAMES

Two Zip football games are a part of the MAC's 13-game television package to be carried by FOX Sports. UA's "Wagon Wheel" date at Kent on Oct. 10 and the Zips' Homecoming matchup with defending MAC West champion Toledo on Oct. 24 are among this year's TV games.

Last year's Motor City Bowl, televised by ESPN on Dec. 26, attracted the 10th highest rating among college football's 21 bowl games. Mississippi defeated Marshall, 34-31. The MAC Championship Game had been carried on ESPN2.

### **BUFFALO WINGS ANYONE?**

The State University of New York at Buffalo will bring the number of universities in the Mid-American Conference to 13 when it joins the conference for the 1998-99 academic year. UB will participate in the MAC in all of its sports except football. The grid Bulls will join for the 1999 season.

Buffalo, which has an enrollment of 27,000, will compete in the MAC East Division. A Division I-AA program, the Bulls got a "snoot full" of MAC football in 1997 when the Ohio Bobcats blanked them 50-0 in Athens. Under the direction of UB graduate Craig Cirbus, a former assistant at Penn State. the Bulls were 3-8 in 1995, 8-3 in



'96 and posted a 2-9 log last fall. UB's school colors are royal blue and white. The MAC is now the nation's fourth largest conference in terms of total enrollment at better than 275,000. With more than 50 years of tradition and situated in six states, MAC schools have a combined alumni base in excess of 1.5 million.

## **COACHING STAFF UPDATE**

ast March, UA football coach Lee Owens announced two changes in his coaching staff for the 1998 season.

Joe Palmisano, a member of Owens' staff for three seasons, was promoted to defensive coordinator. The Zips' secondary coach in 1997, Palmisano replaces David Snowball, who resigned his post in early February.

Bob Morris, an assistant coach in the Big Ten for 13 seasons at Purdue and Indiana, is new to the staff and will coordinate UA's pass

Palmisano served as recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach in 1995 and '96, before being elevated to associate head coach and secondary coach for the 1997 season. Morris served as defensive coordinator at Purdue for three seasons under Jim Colletto and as secondary coach and special teams coach at Indiana for 10 years under Bill Mallory. IU played in six bowl games during Morris' stay, including victories in the Liberty and Copper Bowls.

### READER SIGNS FREE AGENT

kron Zip fullback Jamie Reader signed a free agent contract

Awith the Arizona Cardinals in late April. He hopes to join former Zip stars Victor Green and Jason Taylor on Opening Day National Football League rosters in 1998. A native of Monessen, Pa., Reader shared the Zips' Outstanding Senior Award last fall with his roommate Corey Christian. The bruising 6-1, 238-pounder accumulated more than 1,000 yards of offense



during his Zip career and was invited to the 1998 Hula Bowl.

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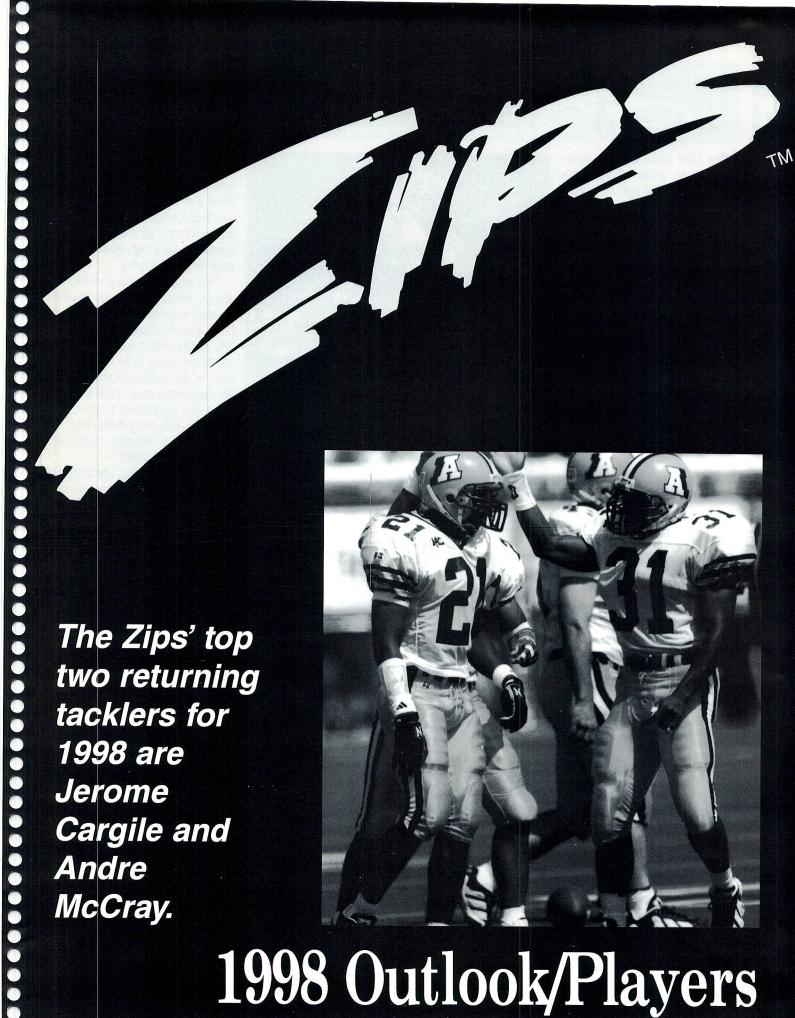
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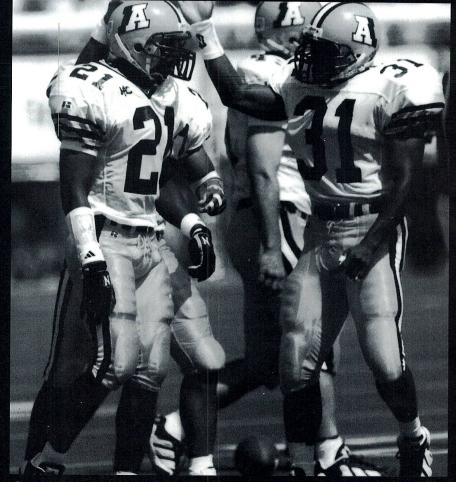
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Redrick redshirted last fall. Talented sophomores Lou Banks (6-2, 190) and speedster Jimmie Gray might be a bit rusty, but they'll give the Zips two more big-play options. Owens still is not satisfied with his team's production at tight end, but in fairness to incumbent Chuck Webb, last year was his first at the position. Redshirt freshmen Tim Ritley has put on weight, had a great winter conditioning season and could be the longterm answer. Sophomore Jeremy Connor and redshirt freshman Joe Beyke probably need more seasoning. The team's greatest

strength is its offensive line. Becoming a cohesive, effective unit, the Zips' five-man front returns intact, with four blockers tipping the scales at 300 pounds. They yielded just 10 quarterback sacks all of last season and pounded out rushing totals of 470 yards vs. Kent and 306 yards vs. Ohio (the MAC's No. 1 defense against the run). Senior Kevin Kuntz (a converted TE at 277 pounds), a first-team All-MAC pick by Football News, and junior Dan Wessman are two of the best guards in the conference. Senior center Bill Hildebrand has improved his mobility.

Junior Steve Hale is an athletic big man expected to play quick tackle. Another QT prospect Joe Trudeau (6-8, 312) is a fine pass blocker, while junior strong tackle Rex Pyles is an excellent run blocker. Junior Brock Knisely, an Academic All-MAC pick. has been the team's long snapper and can fill in at guard or center. Burly sophomore letterman Paul Ondrusek experimented with playing DT, but has returned to the offensive line. Two redshirt freshmen center Scott Smith and guard George Harris — had great off-seasons and are pushing for duty as well. Guard Thomas McBride has shed some pounds and improved his strength. Sophomore guard Chad Smith missed most of last season with a shoulder strain. Two redshirt freshmen — both Northeast Ohio products — Jeff Grzeskowiak and Paul Salvino are being groomed for the future.

## Defense

Defensively, Akron could not get its opponents stopped in 1997, vielding 177.5 more yards per game compared to '96, and went from No. 3 in the MAC to No. 12 in total defense. Akron coaches missed rush end Jason Taylor last fall more than they thought they would.

It's back to the drawing board. And the five-letter word scrawled in blue and gold magic marker is SPEED. Zip coaches recognized the need for more team speed four

The Zips are working to get their edge back on the defensive side of the ball.

games deep into '97, but it was too late.

"The (defensive) statistics that we had a year ago, I've not put as much stock into those as what we were able to do two years ago," says Owens. "We went up against a lot of really good passing teams with veteran quarterbacks that put big numbers up against every team they played. It had a tendency to throw those statistics out of whack. We didn't put pressure on the quarterback which I thought was a more realistic statistic - we had one sack in every 45 pass attempts (seven total) and it needs to be closer to one out of every 15."

The biggest holes to fill are along the defensive line, where three seniors completed their eligibility. Four veterans do return, including nose tackles Jamey Bennett and Anthony Slimon, and ends Ron Smith (three TFLs) and Jeremy Maxa. Bowling Green State transfer John Lurtz is

an excellent tackler who will move from linebacker to end. Sophomores Jamie O'Neill (tackle) and Shawn Klik (end) will be given every opportunity to win a job. Akron Central Hower product Jermaine Williams (6-2, 310) will battle for time at a down line spot. Juco DL Will Scott (6-6, 265) is expected to make a contribution. Priority for the "D-Line": generate a better pass rush.

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Junior starting linebackers Burke and George Cameron will be pushed for playing time in 1998. Redshirt











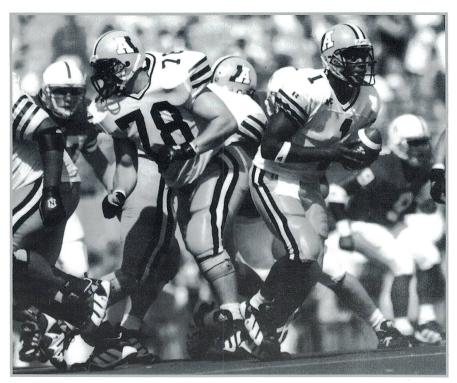












Quick quard Kevin Kuntz (78) and quarterback James "Butchie" Washington (seen here at Nebraska) are among nine offensive starters returning for the Zips.

George Germany is a sure tackler with plenty of experience. Speedy sophomore Dwight Smith is a cornerback capable of returning kicks. Junior Julius Lancaster and sophomore Shauntel Lodge saw spot duty last fall. Two solid performers — junior Jon Eaton (left ankle) and sophomore Mike Hughes (shoulder) — are coming back from injuries which forced each to take a medical redshirt last fall.

## **Special Teams**

Jamie Stidham has graduated, leaving the kickoff and field goal duties up for grabs between redshirt freshman Zac Derr and veteran Nick Jamison. Akron converted just five field goals (in 10 tries) last fall.

Senior punter Mike Hayes can lower the boom when it comes to distance (first in the MAC last fall at 43.8 yards per kick), but needs to refine his short game. The Zips were last in the league in net punt.

The Zips have been so determined to protect Hayes that they've given up considerable yardage on the return side — a whopping 15-yard average in '97. Conversely, kickoff coverage has been solid, with last season's long being 32 yards.

Kick snappers Brock Knisely and Scott Smith are capable.

There are plenty of candidates to return kicks. Lagasse ranked sixth among MAC kick returners a year ago at 23.9 yards per

try and had four returns of 35 or more yards. Dwight Smith and Lomax are capable of going coast to coast. Reliford has sure hands and great quickness for punt returns. Smith and Whitt both have handled punts before.

## Schedule

The Zips play a more manageable schedule this season, with five home dates and nonconference road games against Big East foes Temple and Pittsburgh.

Akron opens against defending MAC champion Marshall in the 45th Acme-Zip Game on Sept. 5 at the Rubber Bowl. UA has dropped its last two Acme-Zip battles by three points each time, after a thrilling 16-13 win over defending MAC champion Central Michigan in 1995.

The Zips play at Temple (Sept. 12) before an off week in the schedule. Akron then plays nine straight weeks, beginning with a home contest against Ball State on Sept. 26. A three-game road stretch begins with Pittsburgh (Oct. 3), followed by MAC East games at Kent (Oct. 10) and Ohio (Oct. 17). Toledo is UA's Homecoming opponent on Oct. 24. UA closes the regular season with home games against Eastern Michigan (Nov. 14) — a nonconference game — and Miami (Nov. 21). The Kent and Toledo games (both noon starts) are a part of the MAC television package.

## 1998 SPRING DEPTH CHART

## **OFFENSE**

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SE	88	Lavel	Bailey	(So.,	5-10,	180)

Nevara Smith (So., 6-0, 195) 22

QT 64 Steve Hale (Jr., 6-3, 330)

> 79 Joe Trudeau (So., 6-8, 312)

QG 78 Kevin Kuntz (Sr., 6-4, 277)

62 Brock Knisely (Jr., 6-2, 280)

70 Bill Hildebrand (Sr., 6-4, 312)

50 Scott Smith (R-Fr., 6-4, 275)

SG 60 Dan Wessman (Jr., 6-2, 306)

> 65 George Harris (R-Fr., 6-2, 285)

71 Rex Pyles (Jr., 6-5, 315)

76 Thomas McBride (So., 6-4, 315)

TE 98 Chuck Webb (Sr., 6-5, 270)

82 Tim Ritley (R-Fr., 6-3, 238)

SE 11 Carl Whitt (Sr., 6-0, 185)

8 Gregg Peugeot (Jr., 6-2, 200)

QB 1 James Washington (So., 6-1, 203)

12 Ryan Uhlenhake (R-Fr., 6-0, 195) RB

26 Mike Lagasse (Sr., 5-9, 192)

45 Arlune Culler (So., 5-10, 235)

RB 27 Greg Lomax (Sr., 5-10, 194)

33 Bo Hunter (Jr., 5-9, 193)

PK 14 Zac Derr (R-Fr., 5-8, 145)

Nick Jamison (Jr., 6-0, 180)

## DEFENSE

DE	54	John	Lurtz	(TrFr.,	6-2,	250)
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91 Jason Wiggins (So., 6-4, 260)

DT 95 Ron Smith (Jr., 6-4, 265)

73 Paul Ondrusek (So., 6-3, 300)

NT Jamey Bennett (Sr., 5-11, 275) 92

Anthony Slimon (Jr., 5-11, 285) 63

DE 94 Jeremy Maxa (Sr., 6-3, 260)

97 Jamie O'Neill (So., 6-3, 255)

LB 99 Aaron Brown (R-Fr., 6-8, 220)

Ellery Bradford (Sr., 5-9, 235) 58

LB 7 George Cameron (Jr., 6-0, 221) 53 Derek Wilborn (So., 6-0, 230)

LB 36 Richard Jones (Jr., 6-1, 200)

17 Kevin Vaughn (So., 5-11, 190)

CB 30 Rich Reliford (So., 5-9, 180)

15 Dwight Smith (So., 5-11, 195)

SS 31 Andre McCray (Sr., 5-10, 185)

20 Mike Hughes (So., 6-1, 200)

FS 23 George Germany (Sr., 5-11, 190)

> 29 Julius Lancaster (Jr., 6-1, 200)

CB 21 Jerome Cargile (Sr., 6-0, 176)

4 Rickie Coble (R-Fr., 5-11, 180)

37 Mike Hayes (Sr., 6-3, 200)

Mike DeLaney (R-Fr., 6-2, 225)

## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI./EIi.	
88	Lavel Bailey*	WR	5-10	180	So./So.	Hometown (High School or Last School)
83	Louis Banks	WR	6- 2	190	So./So.	Cleveland (Kennedy) Alliance
92	Jamey Bennett***	DL	5-11	275	Sr./Sr.	
85	Joe Beyke	TE	6- 4	250	So./Fr.	McDonald, Pa. (Fort Cherry)
4	Shaun Black*	WR	5-10	170	Jr./So.	St. Henry
58	Ellery Bradford***	LB	5- 9	235	Sr./Sr.	Southfield, Mich. (Henry Ford)
99	Aaron Brown	DE	6-8	220		Mansfield (Senior)
46	Aaron Buck	LB	6- 2	205	So./Fr.	Detroit, Mich. (St. Martin DePorres)
55	Bill Burke**	LB	6- 0	230	Fr.	Cleveland (Lakewood St. Edward)
7	George Cameron**	LB	6- 0	221	Sr./Jr.	Lancaster
21	Jerome Cargile***	DB	6- 0	176	Sr./Jr.	Alliance
4	Rickie Coble	DB	5-11	180	Sr./Sr.	Cleveland (Chanel)
5	James Cochran	LB	6- 2		So./Fr.	Charlotte, N.C. (Hargrave Military)
84	Jeremy Connor*	TE	6- 5	210	Jr./Jr.	Tampa, Fla. (San Francisco City College)
45	Arlune Culler	FB	5-10	240	Jr./So.	Hillsboro, III.
5	Stan Cwalinski	QB	6- 1	235	Jr./So.	Canton (Walsh University)
87	Mike Delaney	P	6- 1 6- 2	185	So./Fr.	Berea (Midpark)
14	Zac Derr	PK	5- 2 5- 8	225	So./Fr.	Canton (Massillon Jackson)
16	Jon Eaton**	DB/WR	5- 8 6- 2	145	So./Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Shaler)
77	Ade Edwards	OL OL	6- 2 6- 4	195	Sr./Jr.	Wheelersburg
38	Nick Fortener	FB/LB	6- 2	270	So./So.	Springfield/Shawnee
56	Ryan Gargasz	DL	6- 2 6- 6	215	Fr.	Kettering (Fairmont)
23	George Germany***	DB		255	Fr.	Volant, Pa. (Wilmington)
40	Cedric Golphin	FB/LB	5-11	190	Sr./Sr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Schenley)
25	Jimmie Gray	WR	6- 1	200	Fr.	Cleveland (Lakewood St. Edward)
18	Greg Gromek**	QB	5- 7	160	So./So.	Cleveland Heights
72	Jeff Grzeskowiak	QБ OL	6- 2	215	Jr./Jr.	Chesterland (West Geauga)
64	Steve Hale**		6- 5	290	So./Fr.	North Olmsted (Holy Name)
86	Nick Hall	OL	6- 3	330	Sr./Jr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Perry Traditional)
65	George Harris	TE	6- 1	210	So./So.	Miamisburg
48	Chris Hauser	OL	6- 2	285	So./Fr.	Lorain (Amherst-Steele)
37	Mike Hayes***	DB	5-10	178	Fr.	Columbus (Bishop Hartley)
70	Bill Hildebrand***	P	6- 3	200	Sr./Sr.	Elyria (Midview)
25		OL	6- 4	312	Sr./Sr.	Louisville
20	Ryan Huffman	DB	5-10	180	So./Fr.	Copley (Revere)
33	Mike Hughes*	DB	6- 1	200	Jr./So.	New Middleton (Cardinal Mooney)
	Bo Hunter*	RB	5- 9	193	Jr./Jr.	Wilmington, Del. (Milford Academy)
19	Nick Jamison*	PK	6- 0	180	Sr./Jr.	Akron (St. Vincent-St. Mary)
43	Steve Johnson	WR	6- 1	210	So./So.	Wheelersburg
36	Richard Jones*	LB	6- 1	200	Jr./Jr.	Columbia (D. 1. 6)
52	Brad King**	LB	5-11	220	Jr./Jr.	Dublin (Dublin Scioto)
57	Shawn Klik*	DL	6- 3	265	Jr./So.	New Castle, Pa. (Union Area)
62 70	Brock Knisely**	OL	6- 2	280	Jr./Jr.	New Philadelphia
78 00	Kevin Kuntz***	OL	6- 4	277	Sr./Sr.	Steubenville (Edison)
26	Mike Lagasse**	RB	5- 9	192	Sr./Sr.	Steubenville (Edison) Hudson (Niskayuna, N.Y.)
29	Julius Lancaster**	DB	6- 1	200	Sr./Jr.	Canton (McKinley)
9	Shauntel Lodge*	DB	6- 0	200	Jr./So.	Canton (McKinley)
27	Greg Lomax***	RB	5-10	194	Sr./Sr.	Monongahela, Pa. (Ringgold)
61	Mike Lukanski	DL	6- 3	250	So./Fr.	Monongahela, Pa. (Ringgold) McDonald, Pa. (Fort Cherry) Medina (Bowling Green State)
54	John Lurtz	DL	6- 2	250	So./Fr.	Medina (Bowling Green State)
	Louis Mackey	LB	6- 2	215	Jr./Jr.	Richmond, Calif. (Gavilan J.C.)
	Ed March	LB	6- 0	200	So./Fr.	Richmond, Calif. (Gavilan J.C.) Uniontown (Green) Finleyville, Pa. (Thomas Jefferson)
	Jeremy Maxa***	DL	6- 3	260	Sr./Sr.	Finleyville, Pa. (Thomas Jefferson)
76	Thomas McBride*	OL	6- 4	315	Jr./So.	Warrensville Heights
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## ALPHABETICAL ROSTER CONTINUED

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CI./EII.	Hometown (High School or Last School)
31	Andre McCray***	DB	5-10	185	Sr./Sr.	Akron (Buchtel)
44	Anthony McCray	FB	5- 8	210	So./Fr.	Akron (Buchtel)
13	Raymond McCray	RB	5- 6	155	Fr.	Akron (Buchtel)
51	Mike Naleppa	DL	6- 3	260	So./Fr.	McDonald, Pa. (Fort Cherry)
10	Brady Oaks	QB	6- 2	195	So./Fr.	Trenton (Edgewood)
97	Jamie O'Neill*	DL	6- 3	255	Jr./So.	Norton, Mass. (Milford Academy)
73	Paul Ondrusek*	OL	6- 3	300	So/So.	Darlington, Pa. (Blackhawk)
28	Brandon Payne	RB/DB	5-10	185	Fr.	Rankin, Pa. (Woodland Hills)
80	Mike Perlosky	K	5-11	165	So./Fr.	Steubenville
8	Gregg Peugeot**	WR	6- 2	200	Jr./Jr.	Sandusky
32	David Polk	RB	6- 2	210	Jr./So.	Edinboro, Pa. (General McLane)
71	Rex Pyles**	OL	6- 5	315	Sr./Jr.	Wheelersburg
2	Victor Redrick	WR	5-10	175	Sr.Jr.	Massillon (Grand Rapids Comm. College)
30	Rich Reliford*	DB	5- 9	180	So./So.	Bolingbrook, III.
82	Tim Ritley	TE	6- 3	238	So./Fr.	Perry (Lake Perry)
47	Ben Ruhlin*	RB	5- 9	185	Jr./So.	Stow
66	Paul Salvino	OL	6- 3	295	So./Fr.	Massillon (Washington)
41	Jake Schifino	WR/DB	6- 2	180	Fr.	Pittsburgh, Pa. (Penn Hills)
93	Ryan Schulz	DL	6- 4	230	Fr.	Uniontown (Lake)
96	Will Scott	DL	6- 6	265	Jr./Jr.	Hayward, Calif. (Chabot J.C.)
63	Anthony Slimon**	DL	5-11	285	Sr./Jr.	Alliance (West Branch)
43	Eric Small***	LB	5- 9	205	Sr./Sr.	Akron (Buchtel)
68	Chad Smith	OL	6- 5	280	Jr./So.	Canton (GlenOak)
59	Chris Smith	DL	6- 3	270	Fr.	Massillon (Washington)
15	Dwight Smith*	DB	5-11	195	So./So.	Detroit, Mich. (Central)
22	Nevara Smith*	WR	6- 0	195	Jr./So.	Detroit, Mich. (Cass Tech)
95	Ron Smith**	DL	6- 4	265	Jr./Jr.	Reynoldsburg
50	Scott Smith	OL	6- 4	275	So./Fr.	Westerville (St. Francis DeSales)
37	Hugh Thomas	FB	5-10	237	Fr.	Clinton (Manchester)
75	Jacob Thompson	DL	6- 3	245	Jr./So.	Tallmadge (St. Vincent-St. Mary)
79	Joe Trudeau*	OL	6- 8	312	Jr./So.	Toledo (Central Catholic)
12	Ryan Uhlenhake	QB	6- 0	195	So./Fr.	St. Henry
17	Kevin Vaughn*	LB	5-11	190	So./So.	Akron (Ellet)
1	James Washington*	QB	6- 0	203	Jr./So.	Columbus (Beechcroft)
6	Ty Washington	RB/DB	5- 9	170	Fr.	Southfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)
98	Chuck Webb***	TE	6- 5	270	Sr./Sr.	Elizabeth, Pa. (Forward)
60	Dan Wessman**	OL	6- 2	306	Sr./Jr.	Mayfield Village (Mayfield Heights)
11	Carl Whitt***	WR	6- 0	185	Sr./Sr.	Warren (Champion)
91	Jason Wiggins	DL	6- 4	260	Jr./So.	Columbus (St. Francis DeSales)
53	Derek Wilborn*	LB	6- 0	230	Jr./So.	Waldorf, Md. (Thomas Stone)
77	Jermaine Williams	DL	6- 2	310	So./So.	Akron (Central Hower)
81	Orlando Williamson	WR	6- 3	175	Fr.	Sandusky
3	Mike Young	DB	5-10	180	So./Fr.	Columbus (Mifflin)
39	Matt Zuercher	FB	6- 1	215	Fr.	Orrville (Waynedale)
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<sup>\*</sup> denotes letters earned

## THE "300" CLUB

Three Akron Zips are members of The "300" Club (weighing 300 or more pounds and carrying a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better). The leader of this trio is senior center Bill Hildebrand, who lists at 312 pounds, and touts a 3.02 GPA majoring in elementary education. Next up is junior guard Dan Wessman, weighing in at 306 and owning a 3.12 GPA in elementary education as well. The third member is sophomore tackle Joe Trudeau. The Toledo native is 6-8, weighing 312 pounds, and carrying a 3.17 GPA in criminal justice. The Zips have eight 300 pounders on their roster and 21 student-athletes above 3.00. Sophomore Paul Ondrusek weighs in at 300 and touts a 2.96 GPA.

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

1 2	James Washington*	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	
2		QB	6- 0	203	CI./Elig Jr./So.
-	Victor Redrick	WR	5-10	175	Sr./Jr.
3	Mike Young	DB	5-10	180	So./Fr.
4	Shaun Black*	WR	5-10	170	Jr./So.
4	Rickie Coble	DB	5-11	180	So./Fr.
5	Stan Cwalinski	QB	6- 1	185	So./Fr.
5	James Cochran	LB	6- 2	210	Jr./Jr.
6	Ty Washington	RB/DB	5- 9	170	Fr.
7	George Cameron**	LB	6- 0	221	Sr./Jr.
8	Gregg Peugeot**	WR	6- 2	200	Jr./Jr.
9	Shauntel Lodge*	DB	6- 0	200	Jr./So.
10	Brady Oaks	QB	6- 2	195	So./Fr.
11	Carl Whitt***	WR	6- 0	185	Sr./Sr.
12	Ryan Uhlenhake	QB	6- 0	195	So./Fr.
13	Raymond McCray	RB	5- 6	155	60.,r r. Fr.
14	Zac Derr	PK	5- 8	145	So./Fr.
15	Dwight Smith*	DB	5-11	195	So./So.
16	Jon Eaton**	DB/WR	6- 2	195	Sr./Jr.
17	Kevin Vaughn*	LB	5-11	190	So./So.
18	Greg Gromek**	QB	6- 2	215	Jr./Jr.
19	Nick Jamison*	PK	6- 0	180	Sr./Jr.
20	Mike Hughes*	DB	6- 1	200	Jr./So.
21	Jerome Cargile***	DB	6- 0	176	Sr./Sr.
22	Nevara Smith*	WR	6- 0	195	Jr./So.
23	George Germany***	DB	5-11	190	Sr./Sr.
25	Ryan Huffman	DB	5-10	180	So./Fr.
25	Jimmie Gray	WR	5- 7	160	So./So.
26	Mike Lagasse**	RB	5- 9	192	Sr./Sr.
27	Greg Lomax***	RB	5-10	194	Sr./Sr.
28	Brandon Payne	RB/DB	5-10	185	Fr.
29	Julius Lancaster**	DB	6- 1	200	Sr./Jr.
30	Rich Reliford*	DB	5- 9	180	So./So.
31	Andre McCray***	DB	5-10	185	Sr./Sr.
32	David Polk	RB	6- 2	210	Jr./So.
33	Bo Hunter*	RB	5- 9	193	Jr./Jr.
36	Richard Jones*	LB	6- 1	200	Jr./Jr.
37	Mike Hayes***	Р	6- 3	200	Sr./Sr.
37	Hugh Thomas	FB	5-10	237	Fr.
38	Nick Fortener	FB/LB	6- 2	215	Fr.
39	Matt Zuercher	FB	6- 1	215	Fr.
40	Cedric Golphin	FB/LB	6- 1	200	Fr.
41	Jake Schifino	WR/DB	6- 2	180	Fr.
43	Eric Small***	LB	5- 9	205	Sr./Sr.
43	Steve Johnson	WR	6- 1	210	So./So.
44	Anthony McCray	FB	5-8	210	So./Fr.
15	Arlune Culler	FB	5-10	235	Jr./So.
46	Aaron Buck	LB	6- 2	205	Fr.
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47 48	Ben Ruhlin* Chris Hauser	RB	5- 9	185	Jr./So.

No.	Name	Ht.	Wt.	Pos.	CI./Elig
49	,	LB	6- 2	215	Jr./Jr.
50		OL	6- 4	275	So./Fr.
51	Mike Naleppa	DL	6- 3	260	So./Fr.
52	Brad King**	LB	5-11	220	Jr./Jr.
53	Derek Wilborn*	LB	6- 0	230	Jr./So.
54	John Lurtz	DL	6- 2	250	So./Fr.
55	Bill Burke**	LB	6- 0	230	Sr./Jr.
56	Ryan Gargasz	DL	6- 6	255	Fr.
57	Shawn Klik*	DL	6- 3	265	Jr./So.
58	Ellery Bradford***	LB	5- 9	235	Sr./Sr.
59	Chris Smith	DL	6- 3	270	51./51. Fr.
60	Dan Wessman**	OL	6- 2	306	Sr./Jr.
61	Mike Lukanski	DL	6- 3	250	So./Fr.
62	Brock Knisely**	OL	6- 2	280	
63	Anthony Slimon**	DL	5-11	285	Jr./Jr.
64	Steve Hale**	OL	6- 3	330	Sr./Jr.
65	George Harris	OL	6- 2	285	Sr./Jr.
66	Paul Salvino	OL	6- 3	295	So./Fr.
68	Chad Smith	OL	6- 5	280	So./Fr.
70	Bill Hildebrand***	OL	6- 4	312	Jr./So.
71	Rex Pyles**	OL	6- 5	315	Sr./Sr.
72	Jeff Grzeskowiak	OL	6- 5	290	Sr./Jr. So./Fr.
73	Paul Ondrusek*	OL	6- 3	300	So./So.
75	Jacob Thompson	DL	6- 3	245	Jr./So.
76	Thomas McBride*	OL	6- 4	315	Jr./So.
77	Jermaine Williams	DL	6- 2	310	So./So.
77	Ade Edwards	OL	6- 4	270	So./So.
78	Kevin Kuntz***	OL	6- 4	277	Sr./Sr.
79	Joe Trudeau*	OL	6- 8	312	Jr./So.
80	Mike Perlosky	PK	5-11	165	So./Fr.
81	Orlando Williamson	WR	6- 3	175	50./11. Fr.
82	Tim Ritley	TE	6- 3	238	So./Fr.
83	Louis Banks	WR	6- 2	190	So./So.
84	Jeremy Connor*	TE	6- 5	240	Jr./So.
85	Joe Beyke	TE	6- 4	250	So./Fr.
86	Nick Hall	TE	6- 1	210	So./So.
87	Mike Delaney	P	6- 2	225	So./Fr.
88	Lavel Bailey*	WR	5-10	180	So./So.
91	Jason Wiggins	DL	6- 4	260	Jr./So.
92	Jamey Bennett***	DL	5-11	275	
93	Ryan Schulz	DL	6- 4	230	Sr./Sr.
94	Jeremy Maxa***	DL	6- 3		Fr.
95	Ron Smith**	DL	6- 4	260 265	Sr./Sr.
96	Ed March	LB	6- 0	200	Jr./Jr.
96	Will Scott	DL	6- 6		So./Fr.
97	Jamie O'Neill*	DL	6- 3	265 255	Jr./Jr.
98	Chuck Webb***	TE	6- 5		Jr./So.
99	Aaron Brown	DE	6- 8	270	Sr./Sr.
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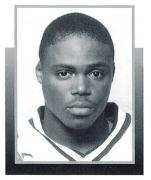






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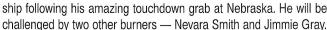


Lavel Bailey\*

5-10 ♦ 180 ♦ So./So. Cleveland

John F. Kennedy

Clocked at 4.41 in the 40-yard dash (second best on the team), sophomore Lavel Bailey has established himself as the Zips' deep threat. Originally a walk-on, Bailey was awarded a scholar-



ZIP CAREER: 1997-Bailey burst onto the UA football scene when he pulled in James Washington's 69-yard scoring pass at Nebraska. Hit and spun around, Bailey made an acrobatic catch and ran to the end zone for the Zips' second TD in Lincoln. During the week off after the NU game, coach Owens announced Bailey and Williams Jermaine had earned scholarships. He led the team with three TD catches, a 23-yarder from Greg Gromek vs. Central Michigan, a 20-yarder from Gromek vs. Bowling Green and the mem-



orable grab at Nebraska. Bailey had three receptions each against Ohio and Toledo. His 18.4-yards per catch tied Carl Whitt for team leadership in that department. **1996-** Attempted to walk on at Ohio State, later transferred to Akron and was immediately eligible.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Did not play football his senior year at JFK. **PERSONAL:** The son of Rolanda and Sylvia Bailey. He is a communication major. Birthdate: Dec. 15, 1977.

Year	Starts	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	
1997	11/2	11	202	18.4	3	69	

"It was like a dream come true. Last night, I dreamed about catching a post pattern for a touchdown. I never imagined it would come against Nebraska, but my dream came true." — Lavel Bailey following his 69-yard TD catch at Memorial Stadium, Aug. 30, 1997.



Jamey Bennett\*\*\*

5-11 ♦ 275 ♦ Sr./Sr.

McDonald, Pa.

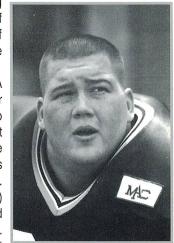
Fort Cherry

Enthusiastic senior defensive tackle Jamey Bennett is determined to help rekindle the Zips' fire in 1998. A three-year starter, who has returned twice from knee ligament injuries, Bennett is an

over-achiever. Despite usually being double-teamed and overmatched size-wise, he plays with great heart and balance, the latter

developed during an outstanding high school wrestling career. If there's a pileup in the middle of the line, expect UA's No. 92 to be in the fray again this fall.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- A knee injury sidelined Bennett for the Eastern Michigan and Ohio games. He had an excellent three-game stretch prior to the injury, racking up 18 total tackles in games against Miami (Sept. 13), Bowling Green (Sept. 20) and LSU (Sept. 27). Bennett had TFLs against Miami and Kent. 1996- A starter in the Zips' first

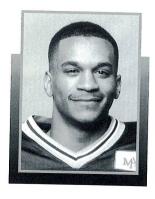


seven games, Bennett had a season-high five stops vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 2) and had at least three tackles in four contests. He strained a knee ligament prior to Miami (Oct. 19) and gave way to Joe Rumolo in the starting lineup. He had a TFL (-2) at Ohio. 1995-Bennett started 10 games as a true freshman (all but season opener vs. E. Michigan) and had three TFLs and two forced fumbles.

HIGH SCHOOL: Bennett was tabbed first-team All-America by BlueChip Illustrated and team MVP following his senior season at Fort Cherry HS. He had 115 tackles, 21 sacks and earned first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference on offense and defense. Bennett posted a 78-8 career mark as a wrestler.

**PERSONAL:** A communication major, he is the son of Terry and JoAnn Bennett. He had a 3.1 GPA during spring semester, 1997. Birthdate: Aug. 22, 1976.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	11/10	16	29	3-5	2	0	0	0-0
1996	11/7	12	27	1-2	0	0	0	0-0
1997	9/9	15	29	2-2	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	31/26	43	85	6-9	2	0	0	0-0



## Shaun WR Black\*

5-10 ♦ 170 ♦ Jr./So. Southfield, Mich. Henry Ford

Primarily a special teams player last fall, Shaun Black has gradually worked his way into contention at wide receiver. Black exhibited some good hands in the '98 spring game, snaring four



passes for 62 yards, including a 51-yard scoring strike from Ryan Uhlenhake. He began his Zip career as a defensive back and made the switch early last season. Black could be a factor in 1998.

**ZIP CAREER:** 1997- Black made trips to Nebraska, Eastern Michigan and Ball State. He has seen limited duty on the Zips' punt return team. 1996- Elected a redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL: Black was a two-way starter at Henry Ford High School where he played quarterback and defensive back. He was an HM All-State quarterback in 1994 and '95 and was listed on Michigan's Top 50 Dream Team. Black had more than 2,000 yards of total offense as a senior and led Henry Ford to the state playoffs. PERSONAL: The son of Herbert and Connie Black, he is an education major. Birthdate: Jan. 5, 1978.



## Ellery Bradford\*\*\*

5-9 ♦ 235 ♦ Sr./Sr. Mansfield

Mansfield Senior

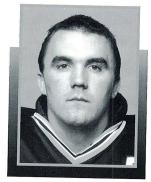
If you're an opposing special teams player, Ellery Bradford is your worst nightmare. The Zips' twotime John Heisman Award (aka Unsung Hero Award) recipient, Bradford plays with reckless



abandon and has been known to fire up the team from time to time. As a wedge buster, he has scattered more than his share of would-be blockers. Bradford has also seen action on goal line defense. He is a three-year letterman and a "program guy." Well liked by his teammates, he is planning to crack the defensive depth chart. Bradford hails from the same hometown as head coach Lee Owens. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* Bradford registered 10 tackles (six solo), mostly on special teams. He forced a fumble and recovered a fumble against Toledo. *1996-* Bradford had two unassisted tackles playing on special teams and received the Heisman Award as the team's unsung hero. *1995-* He totaled eight tackles including four unassisted as a special teams performer.

HIGH SCHOOL: A three-year letterman at Mansfield Senior HS, Bradford garnered first-team Ohio Heartland Conference and

honorable mention North Central Ohio honors his senior season. Selected to play in the NCO All-Star Game, he led his team to an 8-1 record and a 1993 state play-off appearance in his senior season. *PERSONAL:* The son of Bonnie Bradford, he is a criminal justice/sociology-corrections major. Birthdate: Jan. 11, 1976 in Mansfield.



Bill Burke\*\*

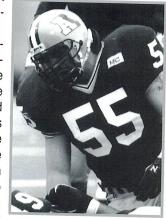
6-0 ♦ 230 ♦ Sr./Jr. Lancaster

Lancaster

Nagging injuries kept Bill Burke from enjoying his first season as a starting linebacker. A member of the Mid-American Conference All-Academic Team, Burke missed all of last spring practice following a

hernia operation. Excellent against the run, Burke is a physical, hardnosed performer who loves to hit.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- An honorable mention Academic All-MAC selection, Burke started the first four games and the last three games at OLB. He played through a series of ankle sprains and a groin pull to rank fifth on the team in tackles (44 total). Burke had his best game of the season against Ohio when he chalked up nine stops (six solo). 1996- On the 60-man travel roster, Burke



saw spot duty at linebacker and was a member of the punt return team. He stopped Central Michigan's all-star back, Silas Massey, for a one-yard loss in Mt. Pleasant, Mich., and finished the game with a season-high six hits. *1995-* Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time All-Ohio linebacker and Fairfield County Player of the Year, Burke piled up 403 tackles for Lancaster HS. As a senior, he was invited to play in the North-South all-star game and chosen as a Columbus Post-Dispatch Player of the Year. PERSONAL: The son of Paula Burke, he carries a 3.26 cumulative GPA and had a 3.76 GPA last spring semester as a physical education major. Birthdate: Nov. 17, 1976.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1996	0	5	11	1-1	0	0	0	0-0
1997	7	24	44	3-8	0	1	0	0-0
Totals	7	29	55	4-9	0	1	0	0-0

## Ellery Bradford's career statistics:

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	0	4	8	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1996	0	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1997	0	6	10	0-0	1	1	0	0-0
Totals	0	12	20	0-0	1	1	0	0-0



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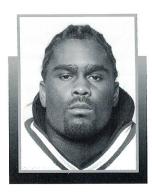
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## George Cameron\*\*

6-0 ♦ 221 ♦ Sr./Jr.
Alliance

Alliance Alliance

Zip defensive coaches are counting on a breakthrough year for junior OLB George Cameron. The former Stark County all-star is a gifted athlete with proven big-play capability. He was No. 1 on

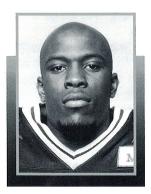
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the spring practice depth chart and will now be joined on the UA roster by former Alliance HS teammate and friend Louis Banks.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- Starting nine of the 10 games in which he played (missed Ball State for family funeral), Cameron posted a season-high seven stops at Toledo (Nov. 15) and had two TFLs against Bowling Green (Sept. 20). He also blocked a punt against Central Michigan (Oct. 4). 1996- Cameron started nine games at outside linebacker and ranked fifth on the club in TFLs (five) and seventh in total tackles (62). He chalked up a season-high nine tackles vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 2) and had four TFLs in the Zips' first five games. Cameron recovered fumbles against Ohio and Western Michigan. 1995- Cameron played sparingly and received a redshirt. HIGH SCHOOL: An All-Federal League and All-Stark County running back at Alliance HS, Cameron rushed for 1,444 yards and 11 TDs as a senior. He played for coach Joel Cockley.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Debra Cameron, he is an elementary education major. Birthdate: Sept. 8, 1977.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	2/0	11	14	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1996	11/9	35	62	5-8	0	2	0	2-5
1997	10/9	20	35	3-6	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	23/18	66	111	8-14	0	2	0	2-5



Jerome DB Cargile\*\*\*

6-0 ♦ 176 ♦ Sr./Sr. Cleveland

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erome Cargile stepped up his play in 1997 and now appears poised for a big senior season. He joins Andre McCray, George Germany, and rising

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stars Rich Reliford and Dwight Smith to give Akron one of the better secondaries in the MAC. Cargile's open-field tackling was greatly improved last fall. Blessed with 4.45 time in the 40 and a nearly 300-pound bench, he could surface as an All-MAC candidate. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* A starter in all 11 games, Cargile ranked first on the team in solo tackles (65), second in total tackles (86) and

second in pass break-ups (eight). He logged 15 tackles at Nebraska (Aug. 30), 12 vs. Kent (Nov. 8) and 10 vs. BGSU (Sept. 20). A blow to the head prevented him from finishing the Ball State game (Nov. 1). 1996-Cargile broke his thumb on his right hand prior to Week 5 vs. Western Michigan and missed the next four games. He had played on kickoff and punt return special teams and was a top reserve at cornerback prior

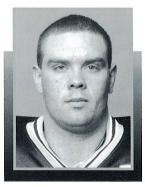


to the injury. Cargile made trips to Ohio, Illinois, Northern Illinois and Eastern Michigan and saw limited action. **1995-** Cargile started one game (Kent) as a true freshman and had one INT against Bowling Green.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Cargile was accorded second-team All-North Coast League honors as a wide receiver at Chanel HS. He had 18 receptions for 328 yards and four TDs, and returned 13 kickoffs for 364 yards and one score.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Jerome and Marilyn Cargile, he is a physical education/sports medicine major. DOB: Nov. 12, 1977.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	11/1	22	33	0-0	1	0	1	0-0
1996	7/0	2	3	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1997	11/11	65	86	1-2	0	1	0	0-0
Totals	29/12	89	122	1-2	1	1	1	0-0



Jeremy Connor\*

6-5 ♦ 240 ♦ Jr./So.

Hillsboro, III. Hillsboro

Well versed in the passing game, and steadily improving in the weight room, Jeremy Connor will need to improve his blocking and physical play to see additional playing time. Listed as the No. 3



TE behind Chuck Webb and Tim Ritley, Connor is making strides. *ZIP CAREER:* 1997- Connor made the 60-man travel squad for all seven road trips. He did not catch a pass, but was awarded a varsity letter. Connor moved from defensive end to tight end and caught a 13-yard pass in the spring game. 1996- Redshirted. Still taken on trips to Illinois and Northern Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL: An all-state gridder, all-state scholar, and member of the Honor Society at Hillsboro HS, Connor's team won its conference his senior year. He also played four years of basketball.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Tom and Joyce Connor, he is an engineering major. Birthdate: Feb. 28, 1978.

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PLAYERS



Jon Eaton\*\* 6-2 ♦ 195 ♦ Sr./Jr.

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Vou can only imagine what Jon Eaton has been through. Anticipating his junior season of football at Akron, and anxiously awaiting the Nebraska game, Eaton severely sprained his left ankle on



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July 29. It was the beginning of a nightmare for one of UA's team leaders. Hospitalized for 32 days and undergoing four surgeries, not to mention intense rehabilitation, Eaton, a bonafide Academic All-America candidate, was forced to withdraw from school for the fall semester. His return to school and spring practice inspired his teammates and coaches. He worked out as a quarterback and actually played QB in the Blue-Gold game. Eaton posted a 3.39 GPA last spring semester and is planning a comeback this fall.



ZIP CAREER: 1997- Eaton suffered a severe left ankle sprain prior to the start of camp and was forced to take a medical redshirt. The sprain required four surgeries. 1996- A GTE District IV Academic Team selection, Eaton started all 11 games and had season-high 14 tackles at Ohio (Aug. 29) and 12 against Virginia Tech (Sept. 7). He ranked fifth on the club in total tackles and deserves considerable credit for the Zips being 25th nationally in pass efficiency defense. His interception with 17 seconds to play at the UA 27 sealed the Zips' 21-14 victory over Bowling Green (Nov. 2). He also earned first-team All-MAC academic honors. 1995- A starter in the final 10 games of the season, Eaton had INTs against Central Michigan and Kent (two UA victories) and ranked third on the team in total tackles, earning the Zips' Outstanding Freshman Award.

HIGH SCHOOL: The Southeast District Defensive Player of the Year as a senior at Wheelersburg HS, Eaton was accorded firstteam All-Ohio notice as a defensive back. As a three-year starter at quarterback, he threw for over 5,000 yards and yielded just 12 INTs. PERSONAL: Eaton carries a 3.21 cumulative GPA as a biology major. He is the son of Jon and Christine Eaton and is joined on the UA squad by former HS teammate Rex Pyles. DOB: May 13, 1976.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	11/10	59	82	1-3	1	0	2	0-0
1996	11/11	32	65	2-11	0	1	1	0-0
Totals	22/21	91	147	3-14	1	1	3	0-0



QB Greg Gromek\*\*

6-2 ♦ 215 ♦ Jr./Jr. Chesterland West Geauga

on't count Greg Gromek out of the Zips' quarterback derby. The strong-armed junior has worked hard to regain his form following ACL knee surgery last fall. Gromek took no contact during spring drills.



ZIP CAREER: 1997- The Zips' starting QB for the first six games (although he split time with James Washington at Nebraska, Miami and LSU), Gromek suffered a season-ending left knee injury at Marshall (Oct. 11). One week earlier, he had enjoyed the finest game of his career against Central Michigan (Oct. 4), completing 16-

of-24 passes for 263 yards and three scores. It was the 11th best passing day on record for a UA quarterback (second best in a MAC game). His 220 first-half yards is an Akron school mark. That performance earned him MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week. FYI- Gromek was the MAC's thirdrated passer after the CMU game (133.9). 1996- Gromek helped energize the Zips and posted a 3-0 mark as the starting QB. His first completion at Central Michigan (Oct. 12) was a UA season-long



(to that point) 59-yarder to Carl Whitt. He scored the Zips' only TD a 1-yard option plunge —in a 10-7 win over Miami (Oct. 19). Hooked up with Devon Scott on a 77-yard TD pass vs. Bowling Green (Nov. 2), eighth longest in UA history. UA's "Outstanding Freshman".

HIGH SCHOOL: Gromek earned Chagrin Valley Conference MVP notice and was first team All-Area on the Willoughby News Herald and Cleveland Plain Dealer all-star teams. He passed for nearly 5,300 career yards 24 touchdowns. An accomplished baseball player, he was the Division II Player of the Year. Gromek also was president of his senior class.

PERSONAL: The son of John and Monica Gromek, he is a business administration major (3.03 cum GPA). DOB: March 16, 1978.

Year	Starts	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG	Eff.
1996	5/3		28	.346		-			78.49
1997	6/6	101	50	.495	715	5	6	61	113.43
Totals	11/9	182	78	.429	1179	7	11	77	

1996 Game-by-game passing (Attempts-Comp.-Yards-TD-Int) Central Michigan 12-3-108-0-1; Miami 13-3-20-0-0; Northern Illinois 19-9-128-0-2; Bowling Green 18-8-158-1-2; Eastern Michigan 19-5-50-0-1. 1997 Game-by-game passing

Nebraska 8-4-51-0-1; Miami 8-4-52-1-1; Bowling Green 7-5-61-1-0; Louisiana State 14-5-43-0-0; Central Michigan 24-16-263-3-0; Marshall 30-12-161-0-3.

# PLAYERS

George Germany\*\*\*

5-11 ♦ 190 ♦ Sr./Sr. Pittsburgh, Pa.

Schenley

Crappy senior George Germany returns for his Ofinal season in the Zips' secondary. A sure tackler, Germany shared UA's Outstanding Junior Award with Andre McCray last season and was chosen as



a captain. He is a durable, tough competitor, who gives everything. ZIP CAREER: 1997- Moved from cornerback to strong safety after the LSU game, Germany started 11 games, ranked fourth on the team in tackles (72 total) and had three games with 10 or more hits: 15 vs. Bowling Green (Sept. 20), 10 at Eastern Michigan (Oct. 18) and 11 at Ball State (Nov. 1). He put a hit on Nebraska QB Scott Frost and forced him to fumble on the Huskers' first possession (Aug. 30). Germany had one INT at Toledo (Nov. 15) and was on the receiving end of Nate Boyd's INT-lateral which he ran for another 15 yards against Central Michigan (Oct. 4). He suffered a sprained left knee at EMU and did not finish. 1996- A starter in all 11 games, Germany had a season-high 11 tackles against Virginia Tech (Sept. 7) and forced fumbles vs. W. Michigan and Northern Illinois. He led the team in pass break-ups with nine. 1995- Germany started six games and racked up a season-high 12 solo tackles, including two TFLs against Ohio (Oct. 21). He forced three fumbles (two at Toledo) and stripped UT back Wasean Tait on the UA 2. 1994- Redshirted. **HIGH SCHOOL:** Germany was a two-time all-city selection on offense and defense, rushing for nearly 1,000 yards his senior year and scoring 17 TDs. A Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "Athlete of the Week" and a Fabulous 25 pick by the city High School Sports Week, **PERSONAL:** The son of Marvin and Inez Germany, he is a history major. His brother, Marvin, played football at Carnegie Mellon. Birthdate: Nov. 8, 1976.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	6	33	52	3-8	3	0	0	0-0
1996	11	44	57	2-3	2	0	0	0-0
1997	11	49	72	4-14	1	0	1	1-6
Totals	28	126	181	9-25	6	0	1	1-6



Steve Hale\*\*

6-3 ♦ 330 ♦ Sr./Jr.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Perry Traditional

Moved from tackle to guard last fall, junior Steve Hale is gearing up for a breakthrough season in '98. The keys for Hale are strength and stamina.



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The amiable Zip lineman has great feet, pulls well and is exceptional at blocking linebackers and defensive backs on the move. Hale could be an All-MAC performer before his career is finished. He has improved his bench to 375 pounds and his squat to 515.

ZIP CAREER: 1997-Hale's consecutive starts steak



hit 12 six games deep into the season. He shares in the credit for Akron having the nation's 11th best rushing attack (221.0 per) and yielding less than one QB sack per game (10 in 11). Saw action on goal line defensive unit. 1996- Hale started the final six games of the season and played a key role in the Zips' averaging 188 yards per game on the ground over those six contests. Akron also protected true freshman QB Greg Gromek exceptionally well in 4 1/2 games, yielding just three sacks. 1995- Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Hale was a three-year starter and two-way tackle at Pittsburgh Perry Traditional HS. The team's MVP and a first-team all-city selection, he also was the starting center on Perry's cage team. Hale received the YMCA Student/Athlete Award for academic, athletic and community service achievement.

PERSONAL: The son of Allen Cragg and Veronica Smith, Hale is a sports medicine major. Birthdate: Jan. 11, 1977.



Bill Hildebrand\*\*\* 6-4 ♦ 312 ♦ Sr./Sr.

Louisville Louisville

ne of two senior starters on the Zips' offensive line, Bill Hildebrand certainly isn't satisfied with Akron's No. 11 national ranking in rushing offense. His goal is top 10 in total offense, and that'll require



400-plus yards per game — combined rushing and passing. And it's certainly not out of the question for a unit which returns nine starters and several key reserves. The former Stark County prep star has greatly improved his strength, flexibility and agility since arriving on campus. Hildebrand is a legit candidate for Academic All-MAC.

**ZIP CAREER: 1997-** A starter in all 11 games, Hildebrand was nominated for the Academic All-MAC team. Played on the goal line defensive unit. 1996- Hildebrand started the season-opener at Ohio (Aug. 29), battled Eric Ervin for the first-string post the rest of the season and earned his second letter award. 1995- A starter in all 11 games as a true freshman, Hildebrand won the job in camp. HIGH SCHOOL: Hildebrand earned second-team All-Ohio and first team all-district, all-county, and all-league as a senior at Louisville HS. He was the lead blocker for Dan Wilson, who gained 1,702 rushing yards and earned a scholarship at UA as well.

PERSONAL: The son of Mike Hildebrand and Cindy Minster, he is an education major (3.02 cum GPA). Birthdate: June 28, 1977.

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## Mike Hayes\*\*\*

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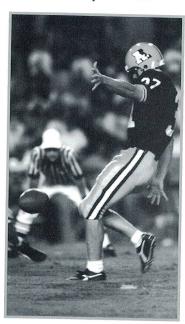
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Mike Hayes has plenty of leg. His goal for 1998 is to improve the finesse part of his game. The MAC's No. 1 distance punter a year ago, and a first-team Academic All-MAC selection, Hayes



needs to work on his short game. If he is able to master the "pooch punt," and the Zips can significantly increase their net punt figure (32.5), then he'll receive the honors he so richly deserves.

ZIP CAREER: 1997-The 16th-ranked punter in Division I-A football (first in the MAC), Hayes averaged 43.8 yards per kick, including a 50.1-yard average on eight kicks at Nebraska (Aug. 30). He blasted his season long - a 59-yarder - that day at Memorial Stadium. Hayes averaged 47.8 per boot at LSU (Sept. 27) with a long of 56. He had a 56-yard kick at Eastern Michigan (Oct. 18) and two other 54 yarders. One of four Zips named to the Academic All-MAC team. but UA's lone first-team selection. Had punts blocked against Ohio (Oct. 25) and Kent (Nov. 8). 1996- Hayes

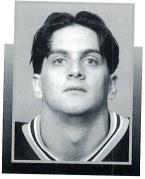


changed field position in the Zips' favor with his foot several times. He averaged 46.3 yards per kick on nine boots against 15th-ranked Virginia Tech and blasted a season-long 71-yarder at Northern Illinois. Hughes had 13 punts of 50 or more yards. *1995*-Redshirted. *1994*- As a true freshman, Hayes took over punting chores in Week 9 against Eastern Michigan and responded with a 55-yard boot.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A first-team All-Ohio punter, Hayes was the first gridder in Erie Shore Conference history to be named all-league at three positions (WR, PK and P). He was the only athlete in Lorain County to be chosen for all-star teams in football, basket-ball and baseball, and was an honor roll student at Midview HS.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Howard and Jeanne Hayes, he carries a 3.50 cumulative GPA in sports medicine/physical therapy. Hayes also plays golf and the trumpet. Birthdate: April 19, 1976.

Year	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Lg.	Blkd.
1994	13	484	37.2	55	0
1996	68	2885	42.4	71	3
1997	53	2319	43.8	59	2
Totals	134	5688	42.4	71	5



Mike Hughes\*

6-1 ♦ 200 ♦ Jr./So.

New Middleton Cardinal Mooney

Another Zip looking to make a comeback in 1998 is defensive back Mike Hughes. Listed No. 2 at strong safety behind Andre McCray, Hughes had shoulder surgery in the spring of '97 to correct a



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recurring dislocation problem. He was thought to be among UA's top seven d-backs heading into last season. His healthy return is a boost. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* Hughes took no contact during camp, but was cleared to play after the Nebraska game. It looked like he might try to play and then decided it would be better to play it safe and take a medical redshirt. *1996-* On the 60-man travel roster, Hughes played on the kickoff, kickoff return and punt return special teams. He was credited with two tackles against Western Michigan and earned his first letter award.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Hughes was selected honorable mention All-Ohio, first-team All-NE Ohio and All-Steel Valley Conference as a defensive back at Cardinal Mooney HS. He also played quarterback and accumulated 1,400 yards of total offense and threw 10 TD passes. He was a member of CMHS's 4 x 100 All-State relay team. **PERSONAL:** The son of Richard and Patricia Hughes, he is a secondary education major. Birthdate: Aug. 17, 1977.



Nick Jamison\*

6-0 ♦ 180 ♦ Sr./Jr.

Akron

St. Vincent-St. Mary

Locked in a battle with Zac Derr for the placekicking chores, junior Nick Jamison has provided the Zips with quality depth. A member of the 60-man travel roster the last two seasons, Jamison undoubt-



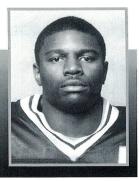
edly gleaned plenty of knowledge from Jamie Stidham, who kicked 13 field goals during his UA career. He punched through three extrapoints last fall, two against Central Michigan (Oct. 4) and one against Kent (Nov. 8). He has the confidence of the coaching staff.

HIGH SCHOOL/PERSONAL: At St. Vincent-St. Mary, he lettered three years in soccer and one year in football. The son of David Jamison and Susan Stocker, his father is the Zips' NCAA Faculty Representative. Jamison posted a 3.47 GPA last spring as a political science/criminal justice major. Birthdate: Oct. 12, 1976.

Year	FGA	FGM	LG	XP	XPA	Points	
1997	0	0	0	3	3	3	







Bo Hunter\*

5-9 ♦ 193 ♦ Jr./Jr. Wilmington, Del. Milford Academy

**B**o Hunter served notice during the Blue-Gold game that he will be a factor come August. The elusive junior tailback carried 25 times for 153 yards and two TDs in leading the Blue to a 39-20 victory.

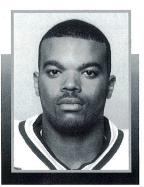
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Durability and "north-south" running will be the keys for a gifted back who could explode on the Mid-American Conference scene in '98. ZIP CAREER: 1997- Hunter showed flashes of brilliance as part of the Zips' three-man tailback rotation. He rushed for a teamhigh 54 yards, including an 11-yard TD burst, on 16 carries at Nebraska (Aug. 30). He injured his ankle at Miami (Sept. 13) and then DNP against Bowling Green. He popped his season-long run — a 23-yarder — against Ohio (Oct. 25). His season-high game was 67 yards and one score on 15 tries at Ball State (Nov. 1). Hunter also had rushing TDs against Marshall (Oct. 11) and Kent (Nov. 8). 1996- Hunter was required to sit out his first season at Akron in order to gain academic eligibility.

PREP/HIGH SCHOOL: Hunter starred at Milford (Conn.) Academy, where he rushed for 1,000 yards before matriculating to UA. Hailing from Wilmington, Del., he was a prep first-team all-state kick returner, first-team all-league tailback and second-team DB.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Arvella Hunter, he is a communication major. Full name is Maurice "Bo" Hunter. Posted a 3.15 GPA last spring. Birthdate: Nov. 19, 1975.

Year	Starts	Att.	Net.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec	Yds.	TD
1997	10/1	120	385	3.2	4	23	1	-5	0



Richard Jones\*

6-1 ♦ 200 ♦ Jr./Jr.

Columbus Beechcroft

physical tools and a world of potential. Richard (Ricky) Jones started to put it all together last spring when he improved his stock and earned a No. 1 spot at OLB. With the Zips' implementing a

new system, a player with Jones' versatility may very well work his way onto the field. The Columbus native needed a season to shake out the rust and now appears destined to meet his own expectations.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- Jones made the 60-man travel roster and was Andre McCray's understudy at free safety for most of the season. He also played on the kickoff, kick return and punt return teams. Jones had a season-high four tackles at LSU (Sept. 27). 1996- Jones was required to sit out his first season at Akron in order to gain academic eligibility.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Jones was a teammate of James Washington at Beechcroft HS and was the first Cougar selected to play in the Ohio North-South All-Star Game. Beechcroft reached the state playoffs, with Jones earning second-team All-Ohio, all-city, all-district, and the Columbus Dispatch Super 25.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Richard and Michelle Jones, he is secondary education major. Birthdate: Sept. 2, 1977.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1997	0	3	10	0-0	0	0	0	0-0



**Brad** King\*\* 5-11 ♦ 220 ♦ Jr./Jr. **Dublin** 

No one has to tell Brad King that the downside of playing football is injury. The Zips' energetic OLB was lost for the 1998 season during a spring scrimmage when he tore the ACL in his left knee. He will

be forced to take a medical redshirt and faces considerable rehabilitation to be ready for 1999. This will be a difficult season for a guy who just loves to play the game. One year earlier, King took an INT back 40 yards for a TD in the '97 spring game.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- King drew a starting assignment for the Bowling Green game (Sept. 20) and had three solo hits. He also got the nod for the Ohio game (Oct. 25), filling in for regular starter Nate Boyd. Calcium deposits in his arm limited his play over the final three weeks of the season. 1996- As a true freshman, King was listed No. 2 at OLB behind Nate Johnson. He filled in for Johnson against Toledo (Sept. 14) and racked up nine stops, including a QB sack. On the 60-man travel roster, King played on the kickoff return team and earned a letter award. He forced fumbles against Kent and Central Michigan and had a sack at Illinois.

HIGH SCHOOL: King was chosen first-team All-Ohio as he led Dublin Scioto to the Division II State Championship in 1995. As a senior linebacker, he collected 127 tackles, including 62 solos, 17 TFLs, and five sacks. His team's record over his last two years: 23-3. PERSONAL: The son of Ben and Cindi King, his brother Benny was a standout linebacker at Ohio, completing his eligibility in '95 when he had a team-high 125 tackles (71 solo). A construction engineering major, his birthdate is Oct. 11, 1977.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1996	0	13	16	3-14	2	0	0	2-10
1997	2	5	9	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	2	18	25	3-14	2	0	0	2-10



## Shawn Klik\*

6-3 ♦ 265 ♦ Jr./So.

New Castle, Pa.

Union Area

With the Zips' retooling on defense for 1998, sophomore defensive lineman Shawn Klik will have every opportunity to prove himself. If he didn't enjoy football, Klik would have had plenty of excuses



to quit two years ago. He is planning to make a contribution in '98. ZIP CAREER: 1997- A member of the Zips' 60-man travel roster, Klik saw limited action and registered one tackle against Central Michigan (Oct. 4) and one stop at Eastern Michigan (Oct. 18). 1996- Medical redshirt following reconstructive knee surgery.

HIGH SCHOOL: Klik struggled through his senior season at Union Area HS with knee problems, and still managed to attract considerable recruiting interest. An honor roll student, he was the Scotties' MVP in '95, after piling up nearly 100 tackles and earning first-team All-Big 7 Conference honors at linebacker.

PERSONAL: The son of Michael and Donna Klik, he is a sports medicine major and pulled a 3.0 GPA last spring. DOB: Dec. 3, 1977.



## **Brock** Knisely\*\*

6-2 ♦ 280 ♦ Jr./Jr.

New Philadelphia

New Philadelphia

 $\mathbf{V}^{ ext{ersatile}}$  junior Brock Knisely will again vie for time along the offensive line. Intelligent and disciplined, he is the No. 1 long snapper and No. 2 quick guard. He's been among the top seven O-linemen the last two years and is determined to make a greater impact this fall.



ZIP CAREER: 1997- An Academic All-MAC selection, Knisely served as long snapper and reserve center. He had special teams tackles vs. Bowling Green, Ball State and Toledo. 1996- A member of the 60-man travel roster, Knisely lettered as the Zips' long snapper and by the end of the season was No. 2 on the depth chart at center and quick guard. He recovered a fumbled punt against Toledo.

HIGH SCHOOL: Knisely earned second-team All-Ohio notice in '95 as captain and MVP of New Philadelphia HS's football team. A two-time All-Federal League and All-Eastern District selection, he was nominated for the North-South All-Star Game.

PERSONAL: The son of David and Kendra Knisely, his brother, Heath, lettered as an Ohio State gridder in '96 and played in the Rose Bowl. Last year, Knisely received the All-America Scholar Award for academic and athletic excellence. He carries a cumulative GPA of 3.34 in the UA engineering program. DOB: June 24, 1978.



## Kevin Kuntz\*\*\*

6-4 ♦ 277 ♦ Sr./Sr. Steubenville

Edison

first-team All-MAC guard, according to Football Allows, senior Kevin Kuntz is the leader of a Zip offensive line quickly gaining a reputation as one of the finest in the Mid-American Conference. A starter



in 33 consecutive games, Kuntz came to Akron as a walk-on tight end, earned a scholarship, continued to work hard in the weight room and

now rates among the finest linemen in the conference. Exceptional pulling and blocking opponents on the move, Kuntz is a leader on the Zips' offensive line. He has the best agility run and 40-yard dash times among Zip OLs.

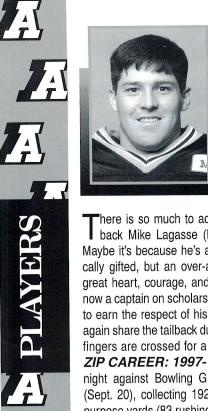
ZIP CAREER: 1997-Kuntz played a lead role in UA having the 11th best rushing attack in Div. I-A (221.0 yards per game) and yielding



just 10 quarterback sacks in 11 games. The Zips churned out 573 yards of offense against Central Michigan (Oct. 4) and 554 (470 rushing) against Kent (Nov. 8). Akron also rushed for 306 yards against Ohio (Oct. 25). Two UA tailbacks — Greg Lomax and Mike Lagasse - averaged six yards per carry. Kuntz earned the UA Most Valuable Lineman and Captain awards. "Kevin is an iron man," says UA offensive line coach John Peterson. 1996- A starter in all 11 games, Kuntz was a key figure in the Zips' establishing a physical style of play and being able to average 161 yards per game on the ground (fifth best total in the MAC). He ranks first among UA offensive linemen in the agility run, 10-yard and 40-yard sprints. 1995- Originally projected as a tight end, Kuntz developed himself in the weight room and assumed a starting guard position in Lee Owens' first season as head coach. He started all 11 games. 1994- Redshirted.

HIGH SCHOOL: Kuntz gained first-team All-Ohio Valley Athletic Conference honors his junior and senior grid seasons. Coached by Chris Zurbrugg, he received the Clark Hinkle Award for combining scholastics and academics.

PERSONAL: The son of Stanley and Phyllis Kuntz, he is a psychology major. Worked two summers in the UA Center for Child Development. Carried a 3.04 GPA last spring. DOB: Sept. 15, 1976.



Mike Lagasse\*\*

5-9 ♦ 192 ♦ Sr./Sr.

Hudson

Niskayuna, N.Y.

here is so much to admire about the way tailback Mike Lagasse (LEGACY) plays football. Maybe it's because he's a regular guy, not athletically gifted, but an over-achiever, who plays with

great heart, courage, and determination. Originally a walk-on and now a captain on scholarship, he has defied the odds and continues to earn the respect of his peers and opponents alike. Lagasse will again share the tailback duties with Greg Lomax and Bo Hunter. His fingers are crossed for a healthy senior season.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- Lagasse had a career game on Acme-Zip

night against Bowling Green (Sept. 20), collecting 192 allpurpose yards (83 rushing, 19 receiving, 90 KORs) and scoring two TDs. He ranked sixth in the MAC and 35th nationally in KO returns (23.9). Lagasse was never quite the same after a concussion during the first guarter at Eastern Michigan (Oct. 18). He played the first half only the next week against Ohio (Oct. 25)



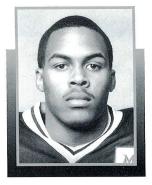
and had 49 yards on five carries, but did not play at Ball State (Nov. 1). He rushed for 97 yards on 11 tries against Kent (Nov. 8) before sitting out the second half, and then DNP at Toledo (Nov. 15). 1996- Lagasse dislocated his left elbow in the season opener at Ohio (Aug. 29) and was expected to miss six-to-eight weeks. He returned for Week 7 at Central Michigan (Oct. 12) and played a key role in the Zips' turn-around the second half of the season. He had 99 all-purpose yards at Central and was the Zips' leading rusher (59 yards) in a 10-7 upset of Miami (Oct. 19). 1995- Joined as a walkon and did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL: A 1994 graduate of Niskayuna HS near Schenectady, N.Y., Lagasse's family moved to Hudson, Ohio. He became the first RB in his school's history to top 1,000 yards rushing. PERSONAL: That Lagasse lists Barry Sanders and Cal Ripken, Jr., as his two favorite athletes is no surprise. He posted a 3.20 GPA last spring semester as a mass media communication major and is the son of Robert and Charleen Lagasse. DOB: March 13, 1976.

Year	Starts	Att.	Net.	Avg.	TD	LG	KOR	Yds.	TD
1996	6/2	49	209	4.3	0	21	7	148	0
1997	9/8	60	359	6.0	2	33	18	431	0
Totals	15/10	109	583	5.3	2	33	25	579	0

Shauntel Lodge's statistics:

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1997	0	12	18	1-1	0	0	0	0-0



Shauntel DB Lodge\*

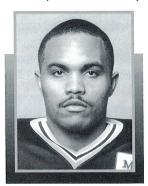
6-0 ♦ 200 ♦ Jr./So. Canton McKinley

O. 2 on the CB depth chart most of last season, Shauntel Lodge is eyeing more action in 1998. He had six solo tackles at Ball State (Nov. 1) when Jerome Cargile went down with a blow to the head.



HIGH SCHOOL: An honor roll student at Canton McKinley HS, Lodge earned special mention Division I All-Ohio honors and was an All-Stark County selection by WHBC radio, the Canton Repository and the Akron Beacon Journal. An all-around athlete, he was also a member of McKinley baseball and track teams.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Wiley Lodge and Julia Renee Rushin, he is a sports medicine major. Birthdate: Dec. 6, 1977.



Julius DB Lancaster\*\*

6-1 ♦ 200 ♦ Sr./Jr.

Canton McKinley

hysically strong, Julius Lancaster is working to get back in the Zips' starting lineup. Lancaster can squat 500 pounds and power clean over 300. Led the Gold with eight tackles in '98 spring game.

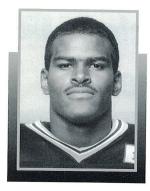


ZIP CAREER: 1997- Lancaster started the first four games at strong safety and had a season-high seven stops at Miami (Sept. 13). He had an interception and a blocked field goal the next week against Bowling Green (Sept. 20). Sidelined for the Kent and Toledo games with recurring shoulder stingers. 1996- Lancaster missed the first seven games of the season recovering from a fractured bone in his foot. His first game back was the Zips' 10-7 win over Miami (Oct. 19). Used primarily on the punt return, kickoff return, and kickoff special teams (credited with one tackle), he had an apparent touchdown at Northern Illinois (Oct. 26) waved off, after Jaiye Murdock's punt block. 1995- Redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Lancaster received special mention All-Ohio honors as well as first-team All-Stark County accolades from WHBC radio and the Canton Repository. A prep teammate of Zip defensive back Shauntel Lodge, he was presented the Dick Kempthorn Award his senior year as McKinley's top defensive player.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Kenneth Lancaster and Wende Perrin, he is a communication major. Birthdate: Oct. 9, 1976.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1996	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1997	4	14	22	0-0	0	0	1	0-0



Greg RB Lomax\*\*\*

5-10 ♦ 194 ♦ Sr./Sr. Monongahela, Pa.

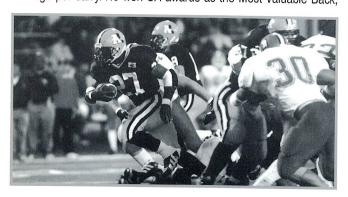
Ringgold

Last fall was a breakthrough season for senior tailback Greg Lomax. He ranked ninth in the MAC in rushing at 75.9 yards per game. Akron's top 40-yard dash man (4.34), Lomax is a gifted athlete,



with a 37 1/2-inch vertical jump and a bench-squat-clean total of 1,171-pounds. He has four career 100-yard rushing games.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- Although he started just two games, Lomax had Akron's highest Division I-A rushing total in 11 seasons. His career-high of 173 yards (on 18 carries) came against Kent (Nov. 8). Lomax also had 100-yard games against Marshall (117) and Ohio (150). He has two of the five longest runs in school history, with a 92-yard TD gallop vs. Ohio (AT&T Long Distance winner) and an 87-yard scoring run against Kent. Lomax had four runs of 40 or more yards and led the team with 54 points (nine TDs) and a 6.6 average per carry. He won UA awards as the Most Valuable Back,



Fred Sefton Top Offensive Performer, and Red Blair High Scorer. *1996*-Lomax broke into the starting lineup against Toledo in Week 3, but had his best performance of the season at Illinois the next week (six carries for 33 yards, one reception for 28 yards). He had his season-long 36-yard run at Kent. *1995*-Lomax made two starts and popped a 105-yard rushing effort at Toledo's Glass Bowl in the next to the last game of the season. He also had a 3-yard TD run against Youngstown. *1994*- Redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Named to the *Pittsburgh Post Gazette's* Fabulous 22 team and first-team All-Quad West Conference, Lomax rushed for 1,224 yards on 153 carries and scored 18 touchdowns his senior season for Ringgold HS coach Chuck Colbourn.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Greg and Janice Lomax, his father played college football at Arizona State and Edinboro. A communication major, he has an older sister. Birthdate: August 7, 1975.

Year	Starts	Att.	Net.	Avg.	TD	LG	Rec.	Yds.	TD
1995	2	50	158	3.2	1	25	0	0	0
1996	1	28	122	4.4	0	36	1	28	0
1997	2	127	835	6.6	9	92	10	167	0
Totals	5	205	1115	5.4	10	92	11	195	0



## Thomas McBride\*

6-4 ♦ 315 ♦ Jr./So.

Warrensville Hghts.

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No. 2 on the OL depth chart last fall and this past spring, Thomas McBride is making strides in the weight room. He can play guard or tackle and was a member last season's 60-man travel roster.



**HIGH SCHOOL:** McBride gained All-Northeast Ohio notice while playing at Warrensville Heights HS and was nominated for the North-South All-Star Game.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Tom and Betty McBride, he is a computer science major. Posted 3.02 GPA last spring. DOB: May 20, 1978.



## Jeremy Maxa\*\*\*

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6-3 ♦ 260 ♦ Sr./Sr. Finleyville, Pa.

Thomas Jefferson

The Zips need veteran defensive lineman Jeremy Maxa to deliver the best season of his career. Defensive coordinator Joe Palmisano is counting on Pennsylvanians Jamey Bennett and Maxa to lead a

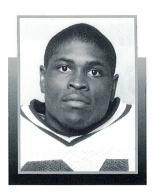


retooled defensive front. Flip-flopped between end and tackle, Maxa has been a factor since he arrived at UA and will letter four years. Bothered by a bad back, he sat out the 1998 Blue-Gold spring game. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* Maxa missed the Marshall (Oct. 11) and Eastern Michigan (Oct. 18) games with an elbow injury. He had a season-high five solo tackles against Bowling Green (Sept. 20) and four tackles apiece at Nebraska (Aug. 30) and LSU (Sept. 27). *1996-* Maxa started the Zips' season-opener at Ohio and finished the campaign with six stops, including TFLs against the Bobcats and the Fighting Illini. *1995-* As a true freshman, Maxa saw plenty of action and racked up 20 tackles (12 solo). He had six tackles (one behind the line) against Ohio, a TFL at Bowling Green, a quarterback sack against Youngstown State, and a fumble recovery at Toledo.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Maxa had a huge senior season at middle line-backer for Thomas Jefferson HS. He collected 150 tackles, five sacks and three INTs to earn team MVP and first-team all-conference.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Jerry and Alberta Maxa, he is a secondary education/history major. Birthdate: Aug. 6, 1977.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TIFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	0	12	20	3-10	0	1	0	1-4
1996	1	3	6	2-10	0	0	0	0-0
1997	1	12	22	1-1	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	2	27	48	6-21	0	1	0	1-4



## Andre McCray\*\*\*

5-10 ♦ 185 ♦ Sr./Sr. Akron

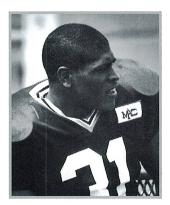
Buchtel

Andre McCray will collect career tackle No. 200 early in the 1998 season and once again be a top candidate for All-MAC honors. One of the league's most ferocious hitters (five career forced



fumbles), McCray has the sixth fastest 40-yard dash (4.46) on the team and a bench press-power clean-squat total of 1,076 pounds. Hard-working and humble, he represented the University at the 1997 NCAA student-athlete leadership conference in Orlando, Fla. *ZIP CAREER:* 1997- McCray was Akron's nominee at the MAC's Vern Smith Player of the Year banquet. A team captain and preseason All-MAC pick by several publications, McCray ranked third on the team

in tackles (73), with a season-high eight solo stops against Ohio (Oct. 25). He paced the squad with nine pass break-ups and was third with five TFLs. McCray also forced a huge fumble against Kent (Nov. 8). He was chosen UA's Top Defensive Performer along with George Germany and shared Outstanding Junior with Carl Whitt. Also a USA Today Positive Performer. 1996- Chosen second-team All-MAC and the recipi-

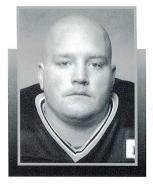


ent of four Zip awards, McCray established himself as one of the bright young stars in the Mid-American Conference. Logging 109 tackles (second only to Nate Boyd's 150), McCray forced two fumbles at Illinois and had two TFLs at Northern Illinois, including one on third-and-goal at the Zips' 1. He had double-digit tackle figures in six games and had a season-high 16 (11 solo) and a touchdown pass break-up at Central Michigan (Oct. 12). McCray earned UA's co-Defensive MVP, Outstanding Back, Outstanding Sophomore and Captain awards. 1995- Used primarily on special teams, McCray earned a scholar-ship with his performance.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A freshman starter, McCray starred on the gridiron for coach Tim Flossie at Akron Buchtel HS, but missed his senior year when he broke the tibia and fibula bones in his leg.

**PERSONAL:** McCray attended Howard University in Washington, D.C., right out of high school (did not play football), but later transferred back home to UA. The son of Sandra McCray, he is a secondary education major and carries a solid 3.00 GPA. Brothers Tony and Raymond (Junior) are Zips as well. DOB: Nov. 2, 1975.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	0	6	14	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1996	11	62	109	2-2	2	0	0	0-0
1997	11	40	73	5-18	3	2	0	0.5-3
Totals	22	108	196	7-20	5	2	0	0.5-3



## Jamie O'Neill\*

6-3 ♦ 255 ♦ Jr./So.

Norton, Mass.

Milford Academy

With three openings along the defensive line, there is plenty of opportunity for redshirt sophomore Jamie O'Neill. The Milford (Conn.) Academy product currently is listed No. 2 on the



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depth chart behind senior defensive end Jeremy Maxa. Improving in the weight room, O'Neill has a 500-pound squat to his credit.

**ZIP CAREER: 1997-** A member of the 60-man travel roster, O'Neill saw limited action and had one assisted tackle at Eastern Michigan (Oct. 18). **1996-** Redshirt.

**PREP/HIGH SCHOOL:** O'Neill played with tailback Bo Hunter at Milford. He racked up 80 stops and seven sacks as a senior defensive lineman at Norton (Mass.) HS, earning first-team all-league notice. Career stats: 200-plus tackles and 17 sacks.

**PERSONAL:** The son of James and Donna O'Neill, he is a child development major. Birthdate: June 4, 1976.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1997	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0-0



## Paul Ondrusek\*

6-3 ♦ 300 ♦ So./So.

Darlington, Pa.

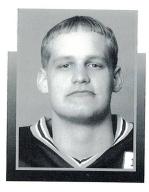
Blackhawk

A prize recruit when he signed with the Zips, Paul Ondrusek will make a greater contribution in 1998, playing either on the offensive or defensive line. Possessing a 400-pound bench



press, Ondrusek has a fine mix of agility, strength and technical skill for a big man. He is a key player in the future of the program. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* A member of the 60-man travel roster, Ondrusek was listed as the No. 2 strong tackle behind Rex Pyles. He also played on the goal line defensive unit (one tackle).

HIGH SCHOOL: Ondrusek hails from tradition-rich Beaver County, Pa. A member of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22, Ondrusek was heavily recruited by two Atlantic Coast Conference schools and several other Division I-A programs. He earned second-team All-Pennsylvania (big school class) as an OL. Blackhawk won the WPIAL championship and finished runnerup in the state playoffs. *PERSONAL:* The son of David and Janice Ondrusek, he posted a 3.42 GPA during the spring semester and made the Dean's List. Business Administration major. Birthdate: March 10, 1978.



## Gregg WE Peugeot\*\*

6-2 ♦ 200 ♦ Jr./Jr. Sandusky

Sandusky

A candidate for Academic All-MAC, junior wide receiver Gregg Peugeot demonstrated his multiple talents in the '98 Blue-Gold game, carrying the ball twice for 26 yards and completing one pass



for 17 yards. Peugeot heads into August drills as the team's No. 3 receiver. He has been an invaluable member of Zip special teams. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* Peugeot caught two passes for 24 yards against Central Michigan (Oct. 4) and one pass for eight yards against Bowling Green (Sept. 20). *1996-* A member of the 60-man travel roster, Peugeot made all six trips and caught his first college pass, a 4-yarder at Central Michigan (Oct. 12) from Greg Gromek. He played on the kick return team and earned a letter award.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Peugeot served as captain of the football, basketball, and track teams at Sandusky HS. As a senior quarterback, he totaled 1,000 yards of offense (8 TDs).

**PERSONAL:** The son of Allan and Lori Peugeot, he is a secondary education/mathematics major and carries a Dean's List GPA at 3.47. Posted 3.85 last spring semester. DOB: Dec. 13, 1977.

Year	Starts	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	Tackles
1996	0	1	4	4.0	0	8	0-0-0
1997	0	3	32	10.7	0	16	3-2-5
Totals	0	4	36	9.0	0	16	3-2-5



Rex Pyles\*\*

6-5 ♦ 315 ♦ Sr./Jr. Wheelersburg

Wheelersburg

Another pillar in the Zips' stalwart offensive line his junior tackle Rex Pyles. An excellent drive blocker, Pyles is difficult to shed once he's locked onto a defender. The Wheelersburg native has been



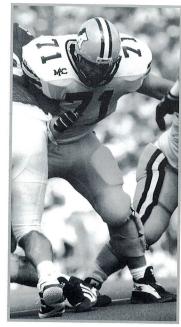
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successful juggling the commitments of Division I-A football and track & field. As one of the top throwers in MAC track circles, the bashful 6-5, 315-pounder holds UA school marks in the discus and shot put. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* A starter in all 11 games, Pyles settled in at strong tackle next to guard Dan Wessman and gave the Zips a good 1-2 push when running the ball. Akron was the 11th best team in the nation rushing the ball (221.0 yards per game) and yielded just 10 quarterback sacks the entire season. *1996-* On the 60-man

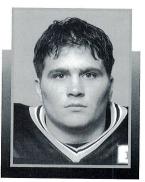
travel roster, Pyles was listed as a No. 2 strong tackle and played well when pressed into action against Bowling Green (Nov. 2). **1995**-Redshirt.

HIGH SCHOOL: Pyles was selected as the Southern Ohio Conference Lineman of the Year and first-team All-Southern District. He hurled the shot put 56-6 and was a state qualifier.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Robert and Marijo Pyles, he placed second in discus (162-6) and fourth in shot put (53-2 3/4) at the '97 Mid-American Conference Track & Field Championships (13 points). He took a redshirt for the '98



track season and concentrated on football. Zip teammate Jon Eaton also hails from Wheelersburg. Business major. DOB: July 6, 1976.



Ben Ruhlin\*

5-9 ♦ 185 ♦ Jr./So.

Stow Stow

Pound for pound, tailback Ben Ruhlin is the toughest, scrappiest member of the Akron Zip team. A walk-on, Ruhlin ran headlong into the UA's No. 1 defense during the '98 Blue-Gold game and



RB

churned out 108 yards on 13 rush attempts and four pass receptions. He showed the same competitive

spirit in the '97 spring game.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- A member of the 60-man travel roster, Ruhlin played on the kick return team and had a 4-yard TD run and 17-yard burst late against Central Michigan (Oct. 4). He also had two kick returns during the season for 34 yards. 1996- Redshirt. HIGH SCHOOL: Ruhlin was a two-

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Ruhlin was a twotime all-metro pick and earned honorable mention All-NE Ohio his senior

year. He rushed for nearly 1,000 yards and helped Stow gain a state playoff berth in 1995 (lost in OT to Lakewood). He also lettered in track and field.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Ben and Becky Ruhlin, he is a business administration major and a solid "B" student. DOB: Feb. 14, 1978.

Year	Starts	Att.	Net.	Avg.	TD	LG	KOR	Yds.	TD
1997	0	9	56	6.2	1	17	2	34	0

PLAYERS

Rich Reliford\*

5-9 ♦ 180 ♦ So./So.

Bolingbrook, III.

Bolingbrook

Afuture GTE Academic All-America candidate, Rich Reliford is one of the bright young stars in Akron's camp. Humble and exceedingly talented, Reliford is a "coach's dream." He registered seven



stops and two pass break-ups in the spring game and is a No. 1 CB. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* The Zips' Outstanding Freshman Award winner, Reliford broke into the starting lineup against Central Michigan (Oct. 4), after a seven-tackle performance at LSU (Sept. 27). He ranked sixth on the team in tackles (40), had INTs at Ball State (Nov. 1) and against Kent (Nov. 8) and a 13-yard punt return against Ohio (Oct. 25). Also recovered two fumbles, seven PBUs. *HIGH SCHOOL:* An honorable mention all-state selection at

**HIGH SCHOOL:** An honorable mention all-state selection at Bolingbrook HS, Reliford returned a punt, a kickoff and an interception for a touchdown during 1996. He was a first-team all-league and second-team all-area pick, in addition to being academic all-state. He also was a track letterman.

**PERSONAL:** The son of John and Shirley Reliford, he posted a 3.10 GPA as a freshman engineering student and was on the Dean's List in the fall semester. Birthdate: April 12, 1979.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	PR-Yds
1997	7	26	40	0-0	0	2	2	6-38



Anthony Slimon\*\*

5-11 ♦ 285 ♦ Sr./Jr.

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West Branch

Powerful and strong, Anthony Slimon is listed No. 2 at nose tackle behind Jamey Bennett. He had two solo tackles during the Blue-Gold game. *ZIP CAREER:* Slimon registered 20 stops (13 solo),



including TFLs against LSU (Sept. 27) and Central Michigan (Oct. 4). Started the Ohio game (Oct. 25) for Bennett. Redshirted in 1996. Slimon lettered in '95, after making six tackles (one TFL) in limited action. *HIGH SCHOOL:* He had 101 tackles his senior year and earned first-team all-conference, all-district and all-area honors at West Branch.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Edward and Jennie Slimon, he is a psychology major and posted a 3.23 GPA during spring semester, 1997. Birthdate: Feb. 6, 1977.



Eric Small\*\*\*

5-9 ♦ 205 ♦ Sr./Sr. Akron

Buchtel

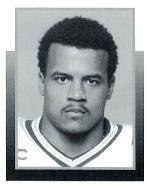
Resilient senior LB Eric Small is following in a long line of talented Akron Buchtel Griffins. Originally a walk-on, he earned a scholarship and is battling back from another injury. Small is compact and explosive, and is working to finish his



career with a bang. *ZIP CAREER: 1997-* Small separated his right shoulder at Eastern Michigan (Oct. 18) and missed the rest of the season. Assisted on nine stops at Miami (Sept. 13). *1996-* Small started two games (Miami and Northern Illinois) and ranked second on the club in fumble recoveries with three, including a big one to set up UA's only touchdown in a 10-7 win over Miami (Oct. 19). He had five stops apiece at Central Michigan (Oct. 12) and Northern Illinois (Oct. 26). *1995-* As a true freshman, he had five special teams hits. *HIGH SCHOOL*: An All-City pick as a senior for Tim Flossie at Buchtel, he had 70 tackles, two INTs and 150 rushing yards.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Marla Brown, he is a sociology/corrections major. Small is able to bench press 385 lbs. DOB: Nov. 24, 1976.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TIFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	0	4	5	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
1996	2	4	16	0-0	0	3	0	0-0
1997	0	0	17	0-0	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	2	8	38	0-0	0	3	0	0-0



Dwight Smith\*

5-11 ♦ 195 ♦ So./So.

Detroit, Mich.

Central

Not approved by the NCAA clearinghouse until late September '97, the UA coaching staff quickly got Dwight Smith onto the field. A defensive back and kick returner, Smith had seven tackles, one INT



DB

(vs. Kent), four punt returns (38 yards) and eight KO returns (18.4 per). Smith has sprinter's speed, having rushed for over 1,000 yards and 10 TDs as a senior at Detroit Central HS. He collected 111 tackles and led the nation with 12 INTs (two TD returns). One survey rated him the 16th best HS prospect in Michigan.

Anthony Slimon's career statistics:

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Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1995	0	4	6	1-6	0	0	0	0-0
1997	1	13	20	2-2	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	1	17	26	3-8	0	0	0	0-0



## Nevara Smith\*

6-0 ♦ 195 ♦ Jr./So.

Detroit, Mich.

Cass Tech

Nevara Smith has the second fastest 40-yard dash time on the team at 4.38 seconds, but has been plagued by nagging injuries. Certainly in the mix at wide receiver, Smith has three years of eli-



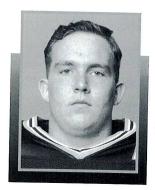
WR

gibility remaining and will press to get on the field in some capacity. He was originally a DB and made the switch during summer, '97.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- A member of the 60-man travel roster, Smith saw limited action, returning two KOs (30 yards) and making two solo tackles. He was slowed by muscle pulls in his legs. 1996-Opted for a redshirt and preserved freshman eligibility.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A standout in both football and track at Cass Tech, Smith made 50 tackles and broke up eight passes his senior season. On the cinders, he was a member of the 4x200 state championship relay team and a finalist in the 200-meter dash.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Nevara and Marva Smith, he is a management information systems major. Birthdate: May 27, 1978.



## Joe Trudeau\*

6-8 ♦ 312 ♦ Jr./So.

Toledo

Central Catholic

This could be the year Joe Trudeau steps out and becomes a dominant offensive tackle. Pushing Steve Hale for time at quick tackle, Trudeau is an excellent pass blocker, with long arms, good feet



and unlimited potential. He has worked hard in the weight room to gain added strength needed to become a better drive blocker.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- Trudeau started the final five games of the season and the Zips did not skip a beat. Akron ranked 11th nationally in rushing offense (221.0 yards/game) and yielded just 10 sacks the entire season. Trudeau helped the Zips grind out 306 yards rushing against Ohio (Oct. 25) and 470 yards on the ground against Kent (Nov. 8). 1996- Redshirt year.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A "sleeper" coming out of Toledo Central Catholic, Trudeau was a second-team all-city guard and was an all-conference and all-star game nominee.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Richard and Kathryn Agoston, he is a political science/criminal justice major. His sister, Sadie, is a thrower for Central Michigan's track team. Made the Dean's List both semesters last year, raised overall GPA to 3.17. Birthdate: Nov. 7, 1977.



## Ron Smith\*\*

6-4 ♦ 265 ♦ Jr./Jr.
Reynoldsburg
Reynoldsburg

Pon Smith is aiming to put it all together in his junior campaign. No. 1 at DT on spring depth. ZIP CAREER: 1997- Smith started the final five games and had TFLs against LSU (Sept. 27),

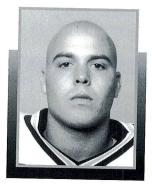


Ohio (Oct. 25) and Kent (Nov. 8). Season-high five stops vs. Bobcats. *1996*- As a true freshman, Smith pushed Corey Christian for playing time at defensive end. He had four TFLs resulting in eight yards lost, including two at Eastern Michigan. Smith had a penchant for dropping big name opponents for losses, tackling Illinois' RB Robert Holcombe (Sept. 21) and sacking Eastern's MAC Freshman of the Year Walt Church for a three-yard loss (Nov. 9).

HIGH SCHOOL: An All-Capital Conference performer and captain for coach Bob Stewart at Reynoldsburg HS, Smith was the club's leading tackler his final two seasons and earned honorable mention All-District. He played basketball and was president of the school's Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter.

**PERSONAL:** Related to Zip cager Jawanza Moore, Smith is the son of Ronald Smith and Dorcas Sharp. DOB: July 20, 1978.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1996	0	12	17	4-8	0	0	0	1-3
1997	5	14	19	3-10	0	0	0	0-0
Totals	5	26	36	7-18	0	0	0	1-3



## *Kevin Vaughn\**

5-11 ♦ 190 ♦ So./So.

Akron

Ellet

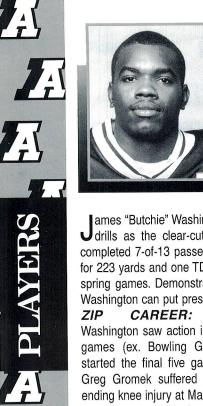
Vaughn made an immediate impact as a true freshman, making the travel roster, cracking the two-deep and seeing action on three special teams (seven tackles). *HIGH SCHOOL:* Vaughn was a



LB

Division II all-district selection and the Offensive Player of the Year in the Akron City Series as a quarterback. He threw for 898 yards and 12 TDs and rushed for 459 yards and nine scores. Vaughn had 78 tackles as a LB and averaged 38 yards per punt. Also an all-city baseball player, leading Ellet to the district final. **PERSONAL:** The son of Kenneth and Janice Vaughn, his birthdate is Oct. 10, 1978.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1997	0	5	7	0-0	0	0	0	0-0



## James QB Washington\*

6-0 ♦ 203 ♦ Jr./So.
Columbus
Beechcroft

James "Butchie" Washington came out of spring drills as the clear-cut No. 1 quarterback. He completed 7-of-13 passes in the Blue-Gold game for 223 yards and one TD. He's 2-0 as a starter in



spring games. Demonstrating great poise and excellent footwork, Washington can put pressure on the corner and will turn it upfield.

ZIP CAREER: 1997-Washington saw action in 10 of 11 games (ex. Bowling Green) and started the final five games when Greg Gromek suffered a seasonending knee injury at Marshall (Oct. 11). Earlier, he hooked up with Lavel Bailey on an acrobatic 69-yard scoring pass play at Nebraska (Aug. 30). He completed a career-high 12 passes at Ball State (Nov. 1). 1996- Made four trips in an emergency/educational capacity, but did



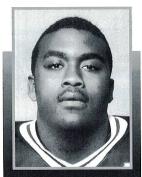
not play and retained freshman eligibility.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Washington was an all-city, all-district and All-Ohio quarterback as a senior at Beechcroft HS. He was the team's offensive MVP and captain his senior year, when he ran for 15 TDs and passed for 10. He also lettered in basketball and tennis.

**PERSONAL:** The son of James and Edna Washington, he is a physical education major. Birthdate: Nov. 5, 1977.

Year	Starts	Att.	Com.	Pct.	Yds.	TD	Int.	LG	Eff.
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1997 Game-by-game passing (Attempts-Comp.-Yards-TD-Int)
Nebraska 6-4-93-1-0; Miami 7-3-7-0-0; LSU 8-4-71-0-2; C. Michigan 3-1-7-0-0; Marshall 2-1-19-0-0; E. Michigan 14-4-17-0-1; Ohio 11-5-62-0-1;
Ball State 23-12-90-0-1; Kent 14-6-84-0-0; Toledo 20-9-76-0-1.



Chuck Webb\*\*\*

6-5 \$ 270 \$ Sr./Sr.

Elizabeth, Pa.

Forward

An excellent blocker, if Chuck Webb can become a pass-catching threat, then he will have mastered the tight end position. Webb played a key role in Akron's ground attack last fall, but needs to



develop greater awareness in running pass patterns and making the grab in traffic. "Chuck has the physical tools to be an all-league tight end," says Zip coach Lee Owens. A deceptively gifted athlete, Webb had the fifth best pro agility run time on the squad (4.42) in 1997.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- Webb started nine games at tight end and caught passes against Bowling Green, LSU and Central Michigan. He also saw action on the punt and kick return special teams. 1996- At midseason, Webb moved from defensive end to tight end. He started the Western Michigan (Sept. 28) game and was a regular member of the punt return team. Webb did not make any receptions, but did letter. 1995- As a DE, he logged seven tackles and one sack at W. Michigan (Oct. 8). Webb drew a starting assignment in the season opener against E. Michigan (Sept. 2). 1994- Redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** A third-team All-State choice in football, Webb was an All-Keystone Conference choice on both offense and defense. He averaged 11 tackles and 2 sacks per game, while playing for coach George Lammay. Webb averaged 15 points per game junior and senior cage seasons (all-league). Also threw the javelin.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Charles and Diane Webb, he has an uncle, Charles Crawley, who is an NFL official. Webb is a sociology/law enforcement major. Birthdate: July 18, 1976.

Year	Starts	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	4.5
1997	9	3	34	11.3	0	19	



## Dan Wessman\*\*

6-2 ♦ 306 ♦ Sr./Jr.

Mayfield Village

Mayfield Heights

An All-MAC offensive line candidate, burly Dan Wessman is one of the unheralded heroes in Akron's offensive success. A two-year starter with two seasons left, Wessman is an excellent run

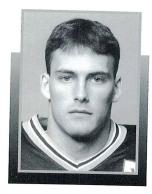


blocker, whose strength, technique and determination make him one the MAC's finest. A key player in Akron's offensive gameplan. *ZIP CAREER:* 1997- An Academic All-MAC selection, Wessman started all 11 games at strong guard. His contribution enabled UA to rank 11th nationally in rushing offense (221.0 yards per game) and limited Akron opponents to 10 quarterback sacks. Wessman received the first Lifter of the Year Award (bench-power clean-squat total is 1,445 pounds) following the season. Dean's List spring semester, 3.25 GPA. 1996- Wessman graded out the highest of any Zip offensive lineman and started the final six games, playing a key role in UA's second-half turn-around. The line did an excellent job of protecting true freshman QB Greg Gromek, yielding just three sacks in 4 1/2 games. 1995- He sustained an ankle injury his freshman year in preseason camp and eventually redshirted.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Wessman gained HM All-Ohio grid honors as well as first-team all-district and all-league accolades. He was Mayfield Heights' most valuable lineman on both offense and defense.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Dan and Carol Wessman, he is an education major. Carries 3.12 cum GPA. DOB: Dec. 26, 1976.

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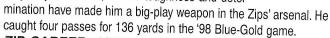


Carl Whitt\*\*\*

6-0 ♦ 185 ♦ Sr./Sr. Warren

Champion

The Zips' leading returning receiver, senior Carl Whitt is thought to be one of the best downfield blockers in the Mid-American Conference. Originally a walk-on, Whitt's toughness and deter-



ZIP CAREER: 1997- A starter in 11 games, Whitt shared the Outstanding Junior Award with defensive back Andre McCray. He ranked second on the club with 15 grabs for an average gain of 18.4 yards per catch (tied for team leadership). He had a 34-yard TD reception at Miami (Sept. 13) and a 28-yarder vs. Central Michigan (Oct. 4). Whitt had three catches for 61 yards against Bowling Green (Sept. 20) and three grabs for 69 yards against Central. 1996-



Whitt started the season opener at Ohio (Aug. 29) and finished the year ranked third on the team in receptions (14). He had a careerhigh four catches at Kent (Oct. 5) for 51 yards and three grabs at Eastern Michigan (Nov. 9). Whitt also had an 18-yard punt return against Miami (Oct. 19) and was on the receiving end of Greg Gromek's first college completion, a 59-yarder at Central Michigan (Oct. 12). He made a circus catch in the corner of the end zone (8-yarder from Mike Junko) against Virginia Tech (Sept. 7) to keep the Zips' hopes alive. 1995- As a true freshman, Whitt caught eight balls, including his first career TD grab at Toledo (Nov. 11) with 0:09 left to play.

**HIGH SCHOOL:** Whitt was named first-team All-Trumbull County, Northeast Ohio Inland District, and second-team All-Ohio in his senior season. His junior year, Champion finished 11-1 under coach Nick Roberts and lost in the second round of the state playoffs.

**PERSONAL:** The son of George and Alice Whitt, he is a finance major. Birthdate: July 4, 1977.

Year	Starts	Rec	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG	PR.	Yds
1995	. 0	8	107	13.4	1	35	0	0
1996	1	14	237	16.9	1	59	3	24
1997	11	15	276	18.4	2	34	3	11
Totals	12	37	620	16.8	4	59	6	35



Derek Wilborn\*

6-0 ♦ 230 ♦ Jr./So.
Waldorf, Md.
Thomas Stone

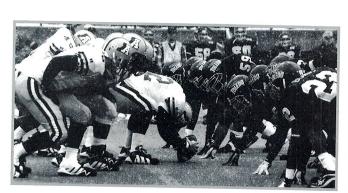
Derek Wilborn made an impact last fall and hopes to regain his starting position this year. He gave the Zips added athleticism and currently is No. 2 on the depth at OLB behind George

Cameron. Wilborn chalked up six stops in the Blue-Gold game.

ZIP CAREER: 1997- Wilborn broke into the starting lineup for Week 5 vs. Central Michigan (Oct. 4), following an 11-tackle (six solo) game at LSU. He started five straight games before a deep thigh bruise limited his action in the final two games. Wilborn ranked eighth on the club in total tackles (36). 1996- Opted to redshirt and retained freshman eligibility. HIGH SCHOOL: Wilborn garnered second-team all-state as a senior and first-team All-Southern Maryland honors after both his junior and senior seasons. He was credited with 208 tackles, eight quarterback sacks, four INTs and three fumble recoveries his senior year. A two-way performer, he also caught 23 passes, including 10 touchdowns, as a tight end.

**PERSONAL:** The son of Johnny and Gladys Wilborn, he is a computer science major. Birthdate: Sept. 12, 1978.

Year	Starts	Solo	Total	TFL	FC	FR	Int.	Sacks
1997	5	18	36	1-2	1	0	0	0-0



The Zip punt team lined up against MAC West Division champion Toledo. Akron's special teams play has steadily improved over the last three years.



























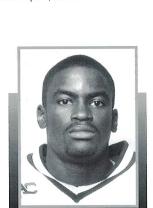




JOE BEYKE 6-4, 250, so/fr, te st. henry

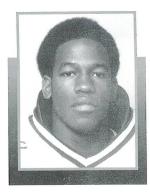
85 A dislocated shoulder prevented redshirt freshman tight end Joe Beyke from making the progress he had hoped to during spring ball. Beyke should challenge Jeremy Connor for the No. 3 spot on the TE depth chart. Twice selected first-team All-Midwest Athletic Conference, Beyke was chosen All-Northwest Ohio as a senior. He hooked up with QB Ryan Uhlenhake 33 times in 1996 for over 500 yards as the Redskins were Division VI runners-up. St. Henry won the state title in '94 and '95.

He is the son of William and Mary Beyke. Birthdate: Sept. 4, 1978.



RICKIE
COBLE
5-11, 180, so/fr, db
CHARLOTTE, NC (HARGROVE MILITARY)

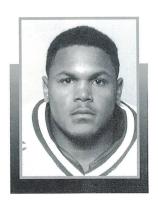
Originally a wide receiver, Rickie Coble is one of the fastest Zips on the roster. He came out spring practice No. 2 on the CB depth chart. A sub 4.5 40-yard dash man, Coble is a graduate of Charlotte (N.C.) Providence HS. He attended Hargrave Military Academy in Chatham, Va., during 1996-97 and was tabbed Hargrave's Outstanding Senior Athlete. Coble ran back two punts for touchdowns, took one INT the distance and caught 14 balls for 326 yards and three scores. He also won the state 200-meter dash title and held the HMA mark in the 100 (10.69). He is the son of Linda Coble. Birthdate: Feb. 9, 1979.



AARON
BROWN
6-8, 220, so/fr, de
detroit, mich. (st.martin deporres)

Another player whose stock went up during spring ball is redshirt freshman DE Aaron Brown. He registered six solo tackles, including a nine-yard sack, in the Blue-Gold game and came out of spring drills No. 1 on the depth chart. Brown resembled a young Jason Taylor chasing down ball carriers. As a senior at St. Martin DePorres, he racked up a team-high 14 quarterback sacks helped his team win the Michigan Class B state title. He also lettered four years in basketball.

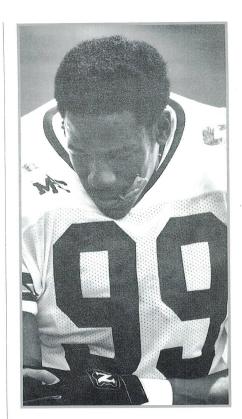
He is the son of Ronald and Mary Brown. Birthdate: March 7, 1978.



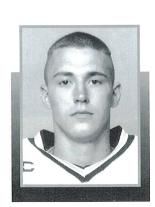
ARLUNE
CULLER
5-10, 235, jr/so, fb
canton (walsh university)

45 With the fullback slot wide open, Canton GlenOak product Arlune Culler has his eye fixed on winning the position. Culler packs a wallop as a blocker and proved difficult to bring down during the spring game, carrying six times for 32 yards and three touchdowns.

He played one season for former Zip grid coach Jim Dennison at Walsh University and was Defensive MVP. Culler starred at GlenOak, earning team defensive MVP honors as a senior linebacker. He was chosen for the Stark County East-West All-Star Game and was a prep teammate of Zip guard Chad Smith and former Zip Carlos Humphries. He is the son of Arlune and Tanya Culler.



Aaron Brown



STAN CWALINSKI 6-1, 185, so/fr, qb berea (midpark)

Quarterbacks Stan Cwalinski and Brady Oaks were on alert last fall when Greg Gromek went down with a season-ending knee injury in Week 6. The Zips were determined to redshirt Ryan Uhlenhake and would have turned to Oaks or Cwalinski if Washington had gone down.

Cwalinski starred at Berea Midpark and elected to walk-on at UA. He was an honorable mention Northeast Lakes District Division I quarterback. An engineering major, he registered a 3.67 GPA as a freshman.

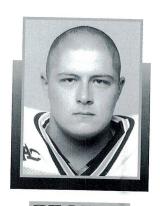
He is the son of Stan and Sharon Cwalinski. Birthdate: Oct. 23, 1978.



MIKE DELANEY 6-2, 225, so/fr, p CANTON (MASSILLON JACKSON)

**87**A walk-on, Mike Delaney is the No. 2 punter behind senior Mike Hayes, who led the MAC with a 43.8-yard average in '97. Delaney averaged 36.1 yards per punt as a senior for the Polar Bears, including seven punts over 45 yards. He was named first-team All-Stark County and first-team by the *Canton Repository*.

He is the son of David and Sue Delaney. Birthdate: May 23, 1979.

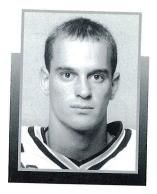


GEORGE HARRIS 6-2, 285, so/fr, ol lorain (amherst-steele)

65 Another player who has come on like gangbusters since the 1997 season ended is redshirt freshman OL George Harris. His work ethic in the weight room is unsurpassed. He's also the No. 2 strong guard behind All-MAC candidate Dan Wessman.

Harris gained plenty of attention at Amherst-Steele HS as a two-way lineman (DE/OG) and was a two-time all-district choice and a first-team All-Lorain County defensive end by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. He piled up 63 tackles (43 solo) and 10 tackles behind the line in '96 and helped reach the Division III regional final in 1995.

The son of George and Eileen Harris, he pulled a 3.83 GPA as a freshman. DOB: 3/20/79.

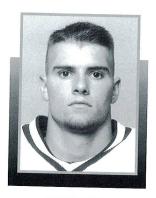


ZAC DERR 5-8, 145, so/fr, pk PITTSBURGH, PA. (SHALER)

1 Diminutive Zac Derr has plenty of leg. He is battling Nick Jamison to replace Jamie Stidham as the Zips' No. 1 placekicker. He earned all-area notice and helped Shaler HS qualify for the WPIAL playoffs. A three-time all-conference placekicker and a brilliant student, Derr is considering a pre-law major.

In the '98 Blue-Gold game he converted two extra points and wound up with a 3.88 GPA in the College of Arts & Sciences his freshman year.

He is the son of Linda Derr. Birthdate: March 8, 1979.



RYAN HUFFMAN 5-10, 180, so/fr, db copley (revere)

25 Last season was a year acclimation for redshirt freshman Ryan Huffman. Clocked at 4.65 in the 40, and improving to a 315-pound bench press, Huffman is slated for duty in the Zip secondary. He accumulated 3,500 career all-purpose yards during a brilliant career at Revere HS, where was a standout two-way performer and captain. Huffman earned Akron Beacon-Journal first-team All-Suburban League three times and Cleveland Plain Dealer honorable mention All-Medina/Summit County notice.

He is the son of David and Sandi Huffman. 3.24 cumulative GPA. Birthdate: Aug. 9, 1978.

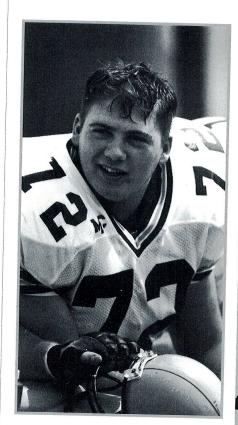


JEFF GRZESKOWIAK 6-5, 290, so/fr, ol north olmsted (holy name)

72 When coach Lee Owens talks about the quality depth along the offensive line, he is talking about players like redshirt freshman Jeff Grzeskowiak (gress-KOE-ee-ack).

Being groomed for the future, Grzeskowiak will glean plenty of knowledge working behind Steve Hale, Joe Trudeau and Rex Pyles. He is a fine offensive line prospect who starred at Holy Name HS and earned first-team all-league honors. Grzeskowiak also was an honorable-mention All-Cuyahoga County pick by the Cleveland Plain Dealer and an HM all-district choice.

He is the son of Randy and Rosemary Grzeskowiak. Birthdate: Nov. 9, 1978.



Jeff Grzeskowiak

PLAYBRS







MIKE LUKANSKI 6-3, 250, SO/FR, DL MCDONALD, PA. (FORT CHERRY)

61 Part of Akron's Fort Cherry trio, Mike Lukanski will vie for duty on the Zips' defensive line. Lukanski racked up 144 tackles and nine sacks his senior year and was team MVP and captain. A three-time All-Ohio Valley Conference pick, he was selected to play in the Big 33 game and the Washington County All-Star game. Lukanski joined Paul Ondrusek on the PA Big 33 team. A member of the National Honor Society and a leadership award winner, Lukanski played high school ball with Jamey Bennett and Mike Naleppa.

Posted a 4.00 during fall semester '97. He is the son of John and Marijane Lukanski. Birthdate: Nov. 1, 1978.

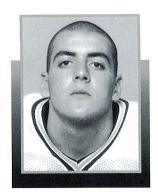


ANTHONY **MCCRAY** 5-8, 210, so/fr, fB AKRON (BUCHTEL)

44 One of the pleasant surprises of the Blue-Gold game was redshirt freshman fullback Tony McCray. He carried six times for 42 yards and popped a 26-yard TD run in the first quarter. With the fullback spot wide open, it will be huge if McCray can step up.

The vounger brother of Zip standout Andre McCray (and the older brother of incoming freshman Junior McCray), McCray worked as a scout team linebacker last fall.

An all-city performer at Buchtel, he has followed in the footsteps of many talented Griffins. Transferred to Akron from Tennessee State. McCray is the son Sandra McCray. Birthdate: Aug. 18, 1977.



JOHN LURTZ

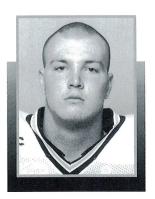
6-2, 250, SO/FR, DL MEDINA (BOWLING GREEN STATE)

54 Bowling Green State transfer John Lurtz expects to make an impact for the Zips sooner rather than later.

Possessing a 400-pound bench press and a 4.89 clocking in the 40-yard dash, Lurtz came out of spring drills No. 1 at DE. He registered five tackles in the '98 Blue-Gold game.

A three-year starter for Medina coach John Semenik at OT, he also played defensive end and linebacker his last two seasons. Lurtz was a Division I All-Northeast Ohio pick as a senior. He helped lead the Bees to an 8-2 mark his iunior season. Lurtz also lettered in track & field.

The son of John and Donna Lurtz, he is a business major. Birthdate: Dec. 15, 1977.



MIKE **NALEPPA** 6-3, 260, SO/FR, DL MCDONALD, PA. (FORT CHERRY)

51 Another youngster who sent a message during spring ball was redshirt freshman DL Mike Naleppa. Credited with a seven-yard sack in the spring game, Naleppa joins former Fort Cherry HS teammates Jamey Bennett and Mike Lukanski on the UA defensive unit.

Naleppa was a member of the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette Fabulous 22 and had 8 1/2 sacks as a middle linebacker. Fort Cherry advanced to the second round of the 1996 WPIAL playoffs. An honor roll student, he piled up 173 tackles, caught five passes and punted 15 times.

He is the son of Richard and Barb Naleppa. Birthdate: Dec. 23, 1978.

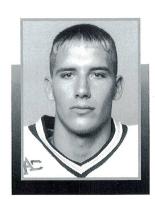


ED **MARCH** 6-0, 200, so/FR, LB UNIONTOWN (GREEN)

Ed March just loves to play football. Why 96else would an undersized walk-on linebacker continue to battle everyday against Division I-A football players?

March is the kind of guy who just might stick around long enough to make a contribution. A sub 5.0 40-yard dash man, March had an INT in the Blue-Gold game and returned it 26 yards to midfield. He also chipped in with two stops.

The son of Ed and Leslie March, he starred on the gridiron at Green HS and now holds a solid 2.9 GPA at UA. Birthdate: Oct. 10, 1978.

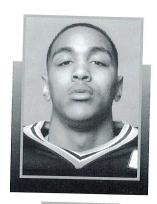


BRADY OAKS 6-2, 195, so/FR, QB TRENTON (EDGEWOOD)

10 When Greg Gromek went down last fall, true freshman Brady Oaks suddenly climbed into the guarterback picture. Probably No. 4 on the depth chart, Oaks is a great insurance policy at a critical position. He completed 1-of-2 passes in the spring game.

Oaks graduated holding five Trenton Edgewood HS passing records, and threw for a combined 3,420 yards and 34 TDs his junior and senior seasons. He was named first-team All-Southwest Ohio, All-Butler County and was a Miami Valley all-star.

He is the son of Steve and Paula Oaks. Construction engineering major. DOB: Aug. 29, 1978.



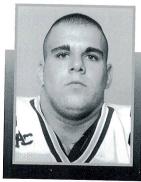
DAVID POLK 6-2, 210, jr/so, rb

6-2, 210, JR/SO, RB EDINBORO, PA. (GENERAL MCLANE)

32Held out of contact during spring drills, it'll be a bonus if sophomore David Polk can work his way back into the tailback rotation. He suffered a season-ending ACL knee injury in the 1997 Blue-Gold spring game.

A first-team all-state selection at General McLane HS, he rushed for a combined 2,539 yards and 38 touchdowns in his final two seasons, including a 325-yard game. A two-time All-Erie County pick, he led his team to a 24-3 mark over 1994 and '95. Polk was a four-year starter in basketball. He is the cousin of former Penn State grid standout Mark Tate.

The son of David and Angela Polk, he is undecided on a major. DOB: June 3, 1977.

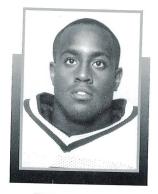


PAUL SALVINO 6-3, 295, so/fr, ol massillon (washington)

66 Paul Salvino is being groomed for the future. A hard worker with excellent technique, he is learning behind two of the MAC's best guards in Kevin Kuntz and Dan Wessman.

Salvino was an All-Stark County and all-district lineman for coach Jack Rose at Massillon Washington HS. He played in the county East-West game and was nominated for the Ohio North-South all-star game. Salvino was recruited by several MAC schools and may have been a bit over-shadowed by teammate Ben Mast, who signed with Michigan.

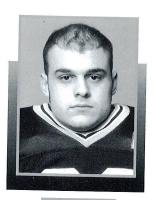
He is the son of Paul and Connie Salvino. Posted Dean's List 3.28 GPA during the fall '97 semester. Birthdate: Aug. 2, 1977.



VICTOR REDRICK 5-10, 175, SR/JR, WR MASSILLON (GRAND RAPIDS CC)

Victor Redrick redshirted last fall after matriculating from Grand Rapids (Mich.) Community College. The former Massillon Washington HS standout now has two seasons left to make his mark. After incumbents Lavel Bailey and Carl Whitt, there is room on the Zips' wide receiver depth chart. An all-area pick by the *Canton Repository* during his prep years, Redrick was a state and national qualifier in the 200 meters for the Massillon track team. He joins former high school teammate Paul Salvino on the UA roster.

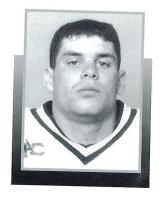
Redrick is the son of Denise Bomar. Birthdate: Aug. 21, 1976.



CHAD SMITH 6-5, 280, JR/SO, OL CANTON (GLENOAK)

A bad shoulder strain has kept Chad Smith sidelined since Week 3 last fall. He had surgery in December. A gifted athlete, Smith had earned the backup quick guard spot behind Kevin Kuntz. His footwork is exceptional and he set OL records in the vertical jump and agility test during spring practice '97. Smith had made great progress in upper body strength over the winter of '96-97.

A first-team All-Ohio selection, he was a consensus All-Stark County pick by three news organizations out of GlenOak HS. Smith also played on GlenOak's 1995 OHSAA state championship baseball team. The son of Frederick and Joann Smith, he is a business administration major. Birthdate: Nov. 14, 1977.



TIM RITLEY 6-3, 238, so/fr, te PERRY (LAKE PERRY)

82Add TE Tim Ritley to the list of redshirt freshmen who should make an impact in 1998. Ritley has put on 20 pounds and worked hard in the weight room. He caught an 8-yard pass in the spring game and wound up No. 2 on the depth chart behind Chuck Webb.

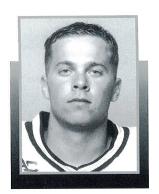
Ritley earned Division IV All-Ohio first-team notice as a DE and *Cleveland Plain Dealer* first-team All-Lake County as a TE. The Chagrin Valley Conference Defensive MVP, Ritley was a scholar-athlete who played for his father, Bob, and also was Lake Perry's MVP in basketball and baseball as well. Dean's List fall semester '97 with a 3.30 GPA. He is the son of Robert and Louise Ritley. Birthdate: Aug. 20, 1979.



SCOTT SMITH 6-4, 275, so/fr, ol westerville (st. francis desales)

**50**What do Scott Smith and George Harris have in common? Both are redshirt freshmen who came out of spring drills No. 2 on the Zips' OL depth chart. Technically sound, Smith had a great off-season and is poised to battle for the starting job at center. He made all seven trips last season as an emergency long snapper, but did not play and retains first-year eligibility. Smith was a prize recruit who gained first-team All-Ohio Division III honors at St. Francis DeSales HS. A high school teammate of Jason Wiggins, he hails from Westerville, a suburb of Columbus.

The son of Robert and Susan Smith, he is a international business major. DOB: June 20, 1978.



RYAN UHLENHAKE 6-0, 195, so/fr, qb st. henry

1 2 Certainly one of the positives coming out of the 1997 season was that quarterback Ryan Uhlenhake preserved freshman eligibility, despite a season-ending knee injury to Greg Gromek in Week 6. Thought to be the team's most accurate passer, Uhlenhake got plenty of work during spring drills and then closed with an 8-for-13 passing effort for 87 yards in the Blue-Gold game. He hooked up with Shaun Black on a 51-yard TD toss in the fourth quarter to pull the Gold back within 32-20.

Uhlenhake will compete with James Washington and Gromek for the starting QB job during August drills.

Uhlenhake had a storybook high school athletic career, being named Ohio's Division VI football Player of the Year in 1995 and '96. He led St. Henry to the state championship game three times, captured two state titles and threw for 479 yards and six TDs (also rushed for 104 yards and one TD) in a 61-58 OT loss to Mogadore in the '96 championship game. As a senior he tossed 24 scoring passes and just five INTs. His career passing numbers: 6,839 yards, 56 TDs and just 16 INTs. He was No. 3 in the voting for Mr. Football in Ohio. St. Henry's all-time leading scorer in basketball, Uhlenhake averaged 21.3 points per game as a senior and was chosen third-team All-Ohio Division IV. He also maintained an Honor Roll report card and was a member of the National Honor Society.

Enrolled in the College of Business Administration, Uhlenhake achieved a 3.12 cumulative GPA as a freshman.

With a population of less than 2,000, St. Henry (near the Ohio-Indiana border, midway between Toledo and Dayton) has produced major league baseball star Wally Post, Jim Lachey of the Washington Redskins, Penn State All-America and Detroit Lion Jeff Hartings, and former Ohio State and Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Bobby Hoying and a dozen Division I football signees the last 16 years. Uhlenhake's high school coaches were Tim Boeckman for football and Fran Guilbault for basketball.

He is the son of Harold and Joan Uhlenhake. Birthdate: Aug. 2, 1978.

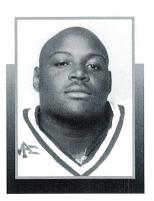


JACOB THOMPSON

6-3, 245, JR/SO, DL TALLMADGE (ST. VINCENT-ST. MARY)

75 It's been a long way back for Jacob Thompson. Since an ACL injury to his left knee during the '97 spring game (which kept him out the entire season), Thompson has worked to get back to where he was prior to the injury (candidate to start). The St. Vincent-St. Mary product had to undergo surgery and rehabilitation, and vowed to make a comeback. You can't help but root for this disciplined, determined young man. A solid 3.0 GPA student, he was a three-year, two-way starter for the Irish in high school. Thompson was an all-city pick and an HM All-Summit County choice as a senior.

The son of Patrick and Joan Thompson, he is an education major. Birthdate: July 13, 1978.

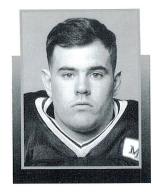


JERMAINE
WILLIAMS
6-2, 310, so/so, dl
akron (central hower)

The Zips' are looking for "a few good men" along their defensive front, and this Akron Central-Hower product certainly has the talent to fill the need. Williams received a scholarship last season, along with Lavel Bailey, following the Nebraska game.

The former Eagle star made all seven trips a year ago, as an emergency defensive tackle. Fortunately, he did not have to play, and now retains three years of eligibility.

He is the son of Trimaine and Nancy Williams. Physical Education major. Birthdate: Oct. 25, 1977.



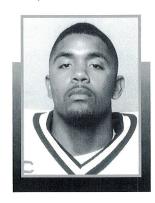
JASON WIGGINS

6-4, 260, JR/SO, DL COLUMBUS (ST. FRANCIS DESALES)

**91** Jason Wiggins is determined to put the frustration of 1996 and '97 behind him. Truth be told, he's just happy to still be playing football. Plagued by nerve problems in his right shoulder, Wiggins was susceptible to "stingers" and it threatened to bring a premature end to his budding career. Never did two tackles in a spring game feel so good!

Wiggins was first-team all-district and All-Columbus Catholic League when he led DeSales in tackles as a senior. He was tabbed honorable mention All-Ohio.

The son of Don and Marilyn Wiggins, he is an engineering major and carries a 3.30 GPA. Birthdate: July 2, 1978.



MIKE YOUNG 5-10, 180, so/fr, db columbus (mifflin)

**3** Flip-flopped between wide receiver and defensive back, Mike Young is back where he started — as a member of the Zips' secondary. He opted for a redshirt last fall to retain freshman eligibility.

Young led Central Ohio with eight interceptions as a senior at Mifflin HS and was named to the *Associated Press* Division III first-team All-Ohio squad for the second straight year. He was named to the *Columbus Dispatch* Super 25 (all divisions) first-team in '96 and second-team in '95.

The son of Curtis and Joan Young. Undecided on a major. Birthdate: Nov. 6, 1978.

## NEWCOMERS

## Louis Banks, 6-2, 190, WR, Alliance

... is expected to give the Zips more speed at wide receiver. An all-district selection, Banks had 850 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns for Alliance HS in '96. He was named to the *Akron Beacon-Journal* All-Stark County first-team and to the All-Federal League first unit. He is the cousin of former Miami (O.) receiver Tremayne Banks.

## AARON BUCK, 6-2, 205, LB, CLEVELAND (LAKEWOOD ST. EDWARD)

...was a two-year starter and Lakewood St. Edward's "Most Valuable Linebacker" during the 1997 season. As a senior, he logged 103 tackles (44 solo), including six tackles for loss, scored one defensive touchdown and blocked a field goal. Buck is a solid "B" student and a member of the St. Edward Council on Human Relations. High school teammate of Cedric Golphin, who also signed with the Zips.

## JAMES COCHRAN, 6-2, 210, LB, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF. (CITY COLL.)

...has been a standout linebacker at City College of San Francisco. Cochran, who lists at 6-2, 210 pounds, was also recruited by Oregon State, Eastern Michigan and Northern Arizona. The City College Rams lost the Junior College National Championship game and finished 11-1. A native of Tampa, Fla., Cochran attended Tampa Bay Tech HS and racked up 168 stops his senior year.

## DURAN COSEY, 5-9, 170, RB/DB, MARION (HARDING)

...is a gifted athlete projected to play cornerback for the Zips. At 5-9, 170 pounds, Cosey gained first-team All-Central District notice and first-team All-Ohio Heartland Conference recognition as a tail-back and defensive back. The Marion Harding star carried 159 times for 873 yards and seven TDs (5.5 yards per carry) and registered 51 tackles, three INTS, three fumble recoveries, four pass break-ups and four tackles for loss. He also was tabbed first-team All-Marion County and special mention All-Ohio Division I.

## ADE EDWARDS, 6-4, 270, OL, SPRINGFIELD (SHAWNEE)

...1996 Division III first-team All-Ohio (along with Scott Smith), Ade Edwards was cited as one of the top prep linemen in the Buckeye state. A two-way star at Springfield Shawnee HS, Edwards was required to sit out the '97 season to gain academic eligibility.

## NICK FORTENER, 6-2, 215, FB/LB, KETTERING (FAIRMONT)

...earned first-team All-Western Ohio League and special mention All-Southwest District as a fullback at Kettering Fairmont High School. He rushed for 1,056 yards (6.9 per try) and 15 TDs and threw for 380 yards and three scores. Fortener also averaged 24.2 yards on 17 kickoff returns. He also returned an INT for a touchdown and threw for school record 246 yards against Centerville as a junior.

## RYAN GARGASZ, 6-6, 255, DL, VOLANT, PA. (WILMINGTON)

...was a second-team All-Pennsylvania defensive end and state shot put champion as a junior. Gargasz starred as a two-way tackle for Wilmington High School's 13-1 squad. Tabbed Lawrence County Lineman of the Year, he lists at 6-6, 255 pounds and has been clocked at 4.9 in the 40. Gargasz played defensive end, tight end, tackle and guard for Hounds' coach Terry Verrelli.

## CEDRIC GOLPHIN, 6-1, 200, FB/LB, CLEVELAND (LAKEWOOD ST. EDWARD)

...is a multi-talented athlete who played tailback and outside line-backer for the St. Edward Eagles. A two-year starter, Golphin was chosen all-district and All-Cuyahoga County by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*. He stepped in as the starting tailback for the final six games of the season and rushed for 472 yards and eight TDs on 87 carries. He also caught seven passes for 127 yards and one score and racked up 45 tackles (19 solo), five TFLs and one INT. St. Ed's Iron Man Award winner, Golphin also is a member of the school's Council on Human Relations. HS teammate Aaron Buck also signed.

## JIMMIE GRAY, 5-7, 160, WR, CLEVELAND HEIGHTS

... should bolster the Zips' wide receiver corps. Team MVP, a first-team All-Lake Erie League pick, and an honorable-mention All-Cuyahoga County pick by the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, Gray anchored the Cleveland Heights 4x100 relay team at the OHSAA state track & field meet. He also is an academic award recipient.

## NICK HALL, 6-1, 210, TE, MIAMISBURG

... was named first-team All-Mid-Miami League and honorable mention All-SW Ohio and all-area as a senior. He had 21 catches for 381 yards and two TDs last fall. Birthdate: Dec. 17, 1978.

## MICHAEL HANNON, 6-3, 235, DL/LB, DETROIT, MICH. (MACKENZIE)

...is a prize defensive line recruit out of Detroit's MacKenzie High School. Hannon piled up 12 quarterback sacks from his defensive end post and caught 15 passes as a tight end. He also returned two fumbles for scores. A two-year captain, he was tabbed all-city his junior and senior seasons.

## CHRIS HAUSER, 5-10, 178, DB, COLUMBUS (HARTLEY)

... was a four-year starter and a first-team all-district linebacker at Columbus Hartley. Chris Hauser also was a member of Hartley's state championship baseball team.

## JOSH HILL, 6-3, 210, LB, MASSILLON (WASHINGTON)

...was a first-team Northeastern Ohio Inland district choice and All-Stark County performer at outside linebacker for Massillon Washington coach Jack Rose. Listed at 6-3, 210 pounds, Hill registered 70 tackles, including 26 quarterback pressures and 14 sacks as a senior. He has been nominated for the Ohio North/South All-Star Game and was a special mention All-Ohio Division I pick. HS teammates Chris Smith and Christian Morgan also signed.

## Louis Mackey, 6-2, 215, LB, Richmond, Calif. (Gavilan J.C.)

...starred at linebacker for Gavilan College in Gilroy, Calif. He was sought after by Southwest Missouri State, James Madison and Portland State. Mackey was president of the Black Student Union at Gavilan.

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### BOBBY MANUEL, 6-3, 275, DL, SANDUSKY

...was a two-way tackle at Sandusky High School and earned first-team All-Ohio Division I in '97. Projected as a defensive lineman with Zips, Manuel also garnered top honors in the Northwest district and the Great Lakes League. High school teammate of Orlando Williamson.

### RAYMOND "JUNIOR" McCRAY, 5-6, 155, WR, AKRON (BUCHTEL)

...follows his brothers, Andre and Tony, to The University of Akron. A fullback-defensive back for coach Claude Brown at Akron Buchtel HS, McCray was selected first-team Northeastern Ohio Inland district as a senior and twice named first-team all-area by the *Akron Beacon Journal*. He carried the ball 99 times for 926 yards and eight TDs and had two punt returns for touchdowns. McCray also logged four INTs and nine tackles for loss (three sacks) and collected All-Ohio Division II special mention. At 5-6, 155 pounds, he has a nearly 300-pound bench and a 4.58 clocking in the 40-yard dash. McCray is projected as a wide receiver, punt and kick returner for the Zips. Nicknamed "Junior."

## CHRISTIAN MORGAN, 6-4, 220, RB, MASSILLON (WASHINGTON)

...was a first-team Northeastern Ohio Inland district and All-Ohio Division I special mention tailback for coach Jack Rose at Massillon Washington HS. Listed at 6-4, 220 pounds and clocked at 4.5 in the 40, Morgan rushed for more than 2,300 yards on 360 carries his junior and senior seasons. A nominee for the Ohio North/South All-Star Game and the Big 33 Game, he was actively recruited by Ohio State. HS teammates Josh Hill and Chris Smith also signed.

## Brandon Payne, 5-10, 185, RB/DB, Rankin, Pa. (Woodland Hills)

...hails from the same high school program which produced former Zip star Jason Taylor. A running back-defensive back, Payne was tabbed on the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 and the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Terrific 25. He carried the ball 182 times for 1,460 yards and 26 scores while competing in the WPIAL Quad North Conference. A team captain, Payne also averaged 39 yards per punt, returned kickoffs and saw action at strong safety and cornerback.

### VERNON "JAKE" SCHIFINO, 6-2, 180, WR/DB, PITTSBURGH, PA. (PENN HILLS)

...is an outstanding two-way athlete who plans on playing football and basketball for the Zips. A *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Fabulous 22 pick, Schifino was a wide receiver/defensive back for Penn Hills High School, before being called upon to run the ball. He rushed for 970 yards rushing and eight touchdowns in seven games. Blessed with a 38-inch vertical jump, Schifino averaged 18 points and 8 rebounds per game for the Penn Hills basketball team.

## RYAN SCHULZ, 6-4, 230, DL, UNIONTOWN (LAKE)

...a standout two-way lineman for coach Jeff Durbin and the Lake Blue Streaks, earned *Akron Beacon Journal* first-team all-area. He also was picked on the first unit for the Federal League and Northeastern Ohio Inland district Division II. Schulz helped lead Lake to the Division II OHSAA championship game. As a senior, he registered 51 tackles, including 11.5 tackles for loss, and gained special mention All-Ohio.

### WILL SCOTT, 6-6, 265, DL, HAYWARD, CALIF. (CHABOT J.C.)

...was a stellar defensive lineman at Chabot College in Hayward, Calif. He also was recruited by Baylor, Iowa State, Pittsburgh and Rutgers and played in the Junior College All-American Bowl.

### CHRIS SMITH, 6-3, 270, DL, MASSILLON (WASHINGTON)

...was a standout two-way lineman for coach Jack Rose at Massillon Washington High School. Projected as a defensive lineman for the Zips, Smith was a state powerlifting champion in 1996 and highly regarded for his combination of strength and agility. Just 17 years old, he missed four games last fall with a high ankle sprain. HS teammates Josh Hill and Christian Morgan also signed.

### Hugh Thomas, 5-10, 237, FB, CLINTON (MANCHESTER)

...was the PAC-7 Player of the Year in 1995 and an All-Ohio pick while starring for Manchester. Transferred to Akron from Ohio Wesleyan and has three years of eligibility remaining.

### Ty Washington, 5-9, 170, RB, Southfield, Mich. (Orchard Lake St. Mary's)

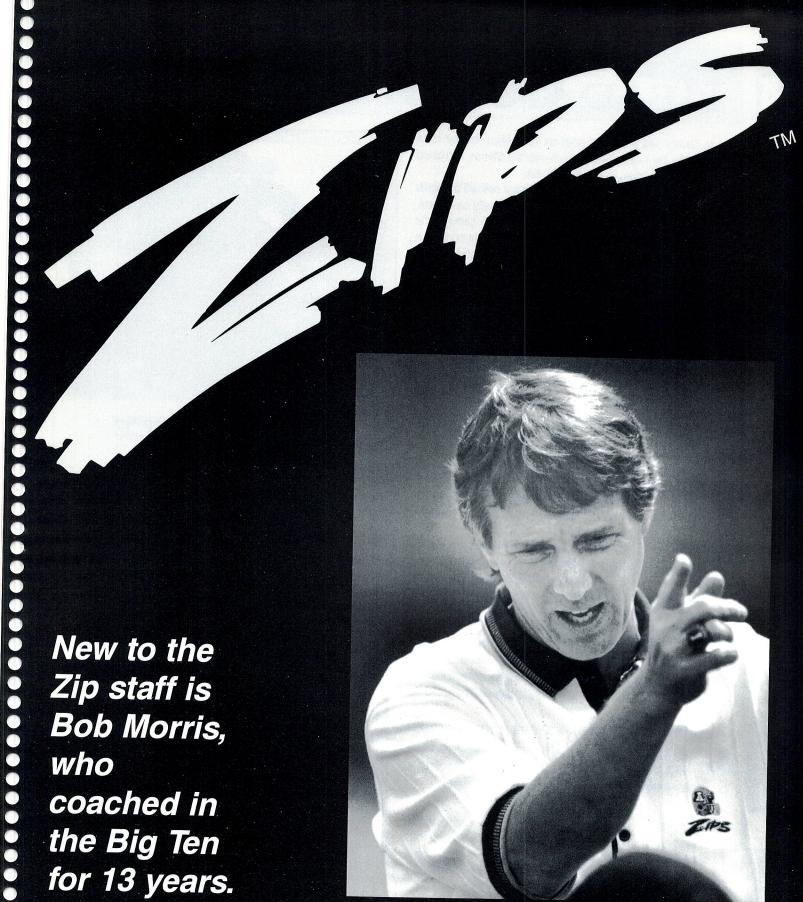
...is an honorable mention all-state selection out of Orchard Lake St. Mary's in metropolitan Detroit. A running back, cornerback and kick returner, Washington is projected as a running back and return man for the Zips. He carried the ball 109 times for 780 yards and 13 TDs last fall and was named All-Catholic League East and on the Detroit Free Press Michigan Blue Chip Top 60 list.

### ORLANDO WILLIAMSON, 6-3, 175, WR, SANDUSKY

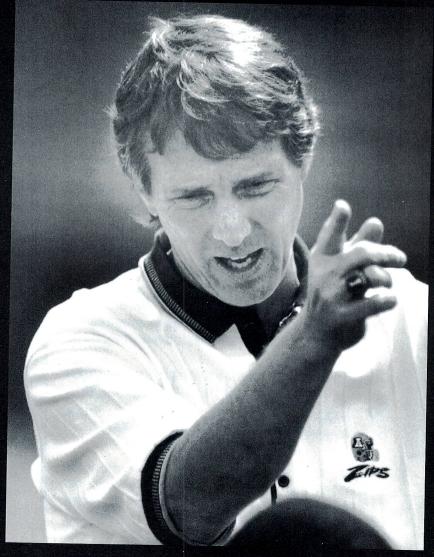
...is a tremendous all-around athlete, starring in three sports at Sandusky High School. The football team's Most Improved Offensive Player, a three-year starter on the basketball team and a 6-5 high jumper, Williamson brings a 6-3, 175-pound frame and a world of potential to Akron. The lanky WR caught 28 passes last fall for 518 yards and three TDs. High school teammate Bobby Manuel also signed with Akron. WR Gregg Peugeot of Sandusky is a two-year letterman already with the Zips.

### MATT ZUERCHER, 6-1, 215, FB, ORRVILLE (WAYNEDALE)

...was the Northeastern Ohio Inland district Defensive Player of the Year for Division V and a first-team All-Ohio selection last fall. A combination running back/linebacker, Zuercher rushed for 1,255 yards and 23 TDs on 171 carries (7.3 per carry) and collected 136 tackles, including eight tackles for loss, during the '97 season for coach Bill Seder at Waynedale HS. The Wayne County League MVP lists at 6-1, 215 pounds and accumulated career numbers of 2,630 rushing yards, 44 TDs, 559 tackles, 32 tackles for loss, nine fumble recoveries and three INTs. A brilliant student, he is ranked third in his class of 112 and carries a 4.05 GPA.



New to the Zip staff is **Bob Morris**, who coached in the Big Ten for 13 years.



Coaching Staff























# HEAD COACH LEE OWENS

ee Owens had a vision of what his 1997 Akron football team would be like — a ball-control, run-oriented offense, combined with an aggressive, blue-collar defense.

Half of that equation held up in '97. The other half will be significantly better this fall. The Zips did establish an identity on offense, featuring the 11th best ground attack (221.0 yards per game) in the nation. However, the losses of Jason Taylor, John Harpring, Jon Eaton and Nate Johnson from 1996's acclaimed defensive unit, left UA vulnerable against an unusually potent Mid-American Conference, not to mention games at Nebraska and LSU.

Seven of Akron's 11 opponents were among the nation's top 30 in total offense. Six MAC schools averaged 400-plus yards of offense per game. It was the year of the "pass," with seven league quarterbacks averaging better than 200 yards per contest through the air.

"The (defensive) statistics that we had a year ago, I've not put as much stock into those as what we were able to do two years ago," says Owens. "We went up against a lot of really good passing teams with veteran quarterbacks that put big numbers up against every team they played."

Appointed Dec. 11, 1994, Owens inherited a struggling program which had fallen to 1-10. A very successful Ohio high school coach, Owens was fresh off three seasons as an assistant to John Cooper at Ohio State. He put together a talented, youthful staff, and together they've retooled Zip football, emphasizing academics, retention, player development and commitment.

On Feb. 26, 1997, the University Board of Trustees approved a three-year contract extension for Owens into the year 2002.

"We wanted to show Lee (with a contract extension) that the University recognizes the positive strides made in rebuilding the football program," said former UA Director of Athletics Mike Bobinski.

The Zips registered their highest team grade-point average in more than 10 years with a 2.47 aggregate posting in 1997-98. Four UA players were named Academic All-MAC. Fifty-nine of the 66 members of his first three recruiting classes still are on campus. This year's recruiting class has a composite high school GPA above 3.00.

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"Our ultimate goal is to win the Mid-American Conference championship," says Owens, prepared to start his fourth season, "but there are foundation steps before we can reach that ultimate goal. Everyday we work to develop great team attitude and chemistry. Everyday we learn team trust and seek a relentless team work ethic. Everyday we talk about the importance of becoming a physical football team on both offense and defense.

"Once we have established these principles, our next step is to set the goals of winning our home games, having a winning season, winning our division, and the ultimate goal of winning a MAC Championship and the Motor City Bowl."



# OWENS' FILE

Birthdate: July 17, 1956 in Mansfield, Ohio High School: Mansfield Madison, 1974 **College Degrees:** 

B.A., Bluffton College, 1977 M.E., Ashland University, 1981

### Coaching Experience:

Waynesfield Goshen High School (Waynesfield, Ohio): assistant, 1977-78

Crestview High School (Ashland, Ohio):

assistant, 1979-80

Crestview High School (Ashland, Ohio):

head coach, 1981-82 Galion High School (Galion, Ohio):

head coach/AD, 1983-1986

Lancaster High School (Lancaster, Ohio): head coach, 1987

Washington High School (Massillon, Ohio):

head coach/AD, 1988-1991

The Ohio State University: assistant, 1992-94

The University of Akron: head coach, 1995-present

### **High School Coaching Accomplishments:**

Associated Press Ohio AAA Coach of the Year (1985)

- 1 State Championship (Galion, 1985, 14-0)
- 3 Regional Championships
- 5 State Playoff Berths; Playoff Record of 9-4
- 11-year Record of 89-32-2

### **College Coaching Accomplishments:**

Coached tight ends & tackles at Ohio State Coached Buckeyes Orlando Pace, Korey Stringer OSU's three-year record: 27-8-2, three bowl appearances Appointed Akron Zip head coach on Dec. 11, 1994

### Family:

Wife: former Dianne Frost of Mansfield, Ohio Children: Ben (16), Andy (14), LeAnne (11) & Molly (7)



# Lee Owens

Head Coach

Bluffton 1977

Owens will be the first to admit that his second-year program had reached a cross road after a disappointing loss at Central Michigan in 1996 left Akron 1-6. What followed was one of the great turnarounds in UA grid history. Akron won three of its final four games, including upsets of Miami and Bowling Green, and finished 4-7, tied for sixth place in the MAC (3-5). The Zips ranked third in the conference in team defense and fifth in rushing offense.

"We were going to either fold up or get it turned around," Owens started, "and I knew we had too much character on that ball club to pack it in. It's fun to coach when guys play with the attitude our team had the last month of that season."

The Zips are 8-25 in Owens' three seasons, including 2-9 last fall against the toughest schedule in school history.

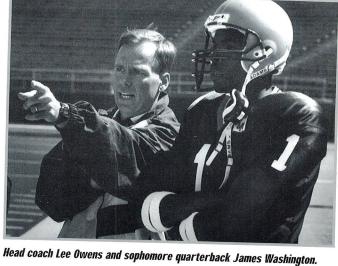
Owens had built a reputation as one of the state's bright, young high school football coaches (89-32-2 in 11 seasons), when Cooper offered him a position on his staff as offensive tackles and tight ends coach in the spring of 1992.

In three seasons in Columbus, Owens helped the Buckeyes forge a 27-8-2 record and win a Big Ten co-championship in 1993. Ohio State played in three postseason bowl games. He also coached OSU three-time All-America tackle Korey Stringer and played a key role in

the recruitment of future two-time Lombardi Trophy winner and No. 1 pick in the '97 NFL Draft - offensive tackle Orlando Pace from Sandusky, Ohio.

Four seasons as athletic director and head football coach at tradition-rich Massillon Washington High School had prepared Owens for his jump to the college ranks. "Massillon is probably as close to the collegiate level in high school as you can get," says Owens.

When he was hired in May of 1988, Massillon's reputation had been tarnished by recruiting violations and four straight losses to nemesis Canton McKinley. Owens led the Tigers to a 35-13 mark over four seasons, including three straight state playoff berths from 1989-91. His '89 and '91 teams reached the Division I state semifinals. Massillon also took three of four games from McKinley, including a 42-14 rout in '91, which marked the Tigers' biggest win in



the series in 31 years.

He also initiated a community wide effort to privately fund more than \$800,000 for improvements to the athletic complex at Paul Brown Tiger Stadium — site of all six OHSAA division championship football games since 1993.

In between Massillon and Galion, Owens spent one season at Division I Lancaster High School (1987) and guided the Golden Gales to a 7-3 mark and a Top 10 state ranking.

From 1983-86, Owens compiled a 33-11-1 record at Division II Galion High School in north central Ohio. His '85 Galion team won the OHSAA state championship (14-0), defeating Youngstown Cardinal Mooney, 6-0, in the title game at Ohio Stadium. Owens was named Associated Press Ohio AAA Coach of the Year and was presented with the key to the city of Galion. Two members of his staff from that season remain with Owens today, assistant coaches Greg Gillum and

Tom Stacy. Together, they had the Tigers back in the state playoffs again in 1986. In June of 1983, he had become the youngest head coach ever at Galion.

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Owens had coached for four years (1979-82) at Ashland Crestview High School before accepting the challenge at Galion. He served for two years (1979-80) as defensive coordinator under Bill Seder, and in 1981, at age 24, was appointed head coach at the Division V school.

"Probably the person who had the biggest influence on me in football was Bill Seder," says Owens.

The young coach guided the Cougars to a perfect 10-0 season in his first year and a final ranking of No. 3 in Ohio, but a baffling point system kept them out of the state playoffs. In two seasons, Owens logged a 14-5-1 mark at Crestview and earned his master's degree from Ashland University in 1981.

Owens graduated in three years with honors from Bluffton College in



The Owens Family (back row, left to right): Lee, LeAnne, Dianne; (in front) Andy, Molly and Ben.

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1977. He was all set to attend Ohio Northern Law School (much like Penn State's Joe Paterno who bypassed law school to begin coaching) when he accepted a teaching and coaching position at Waynesfield Goshen High School.

"I was only going to teach and coach for a year, and put that money aside to help pay for law school," says Owens. "I told myself this was not going to be a career."

He was defensive coordinator at Waynesfield for two seasons before moving on to Ashland.

Owens is a 1974 graduate of Mansfield Madison High School and was captain of the football team his senior year.

"Football is important in Northeast Ohio and the quality of football here is second to none," Owens says. "There are champions at every level from the high school programs right through to the Pro Football Hall of Fame."

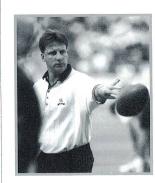
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He has made it clear that it is a priority of The University of Akron football program to recruit Northeast Ohio athletes.

Owens is active in Akron civic events and works closely with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He also served on the staff for an NCAA YES football clinic, Dec. 28, 1996, at Tulane University.

Owens, his wife, Dianne, and their four children, Ben (16), Andy (14), LeAnne (11) and Molly (7), reside in Green.

Dan Bailey (right), Tom Stacy (below), Joe Palmisano (below left), Bobby Johnson (below right)









John Peterson (right), Greg Gillum (bottom right), Paul Winters (bottom left), Doug Geiser and Jeremy Schwedenman (directly below), Mike Williams (diagonal).











# ASSISTANT COACHES



# Greg Gillum

Wide Receivers

Ohio State 1983

The Zips' recruiting coordinator and wide receivers coach, former Lyndhurst Brush HS football coach Greg Gillum is preparing for his fourth season at UA. His association with Lee Owens dates back to the mid-1980s and Galion High School's OHSAA Division II state championship.

Gillum, 37, was named recruiting coordinator on March 3, 1997, after two part-time seasons with the Zips. During that time, he continued to teach at Brush and commute to Akron.

It would be fair to say, Gillum's receiving corps overachieved last fall, with senior Carl Whitt leading the cast of returners. Sophomore Lavel Bailey has evolved as the team's deep threat. Junior Gregg Peugeot is a special teams veteran and should see more action.

A 12-year high school coaching veteran, Gillum joined forces with Owens at UA on June 8, 1995. He coached tight ends during the '95 and '96 campaigns, after three seasons as head man at Brush (1992-94). He mentored Cornell grad Doug Geiser, who served as an assistant at Brush and is currently on the Zips' staff.

From 1983-91, Gillum was an assistant to Owens at Galion, Lancaster and Massillon Washington High Schools. At Massillon, he

worked as the Tigers' defensive coordinator in 1990 and was elevated to assistant head coach in 1991.

A native of Plymouth, Ohio, Gillum received his bachelor's degree in business education from Ohio State in 1983, and master's degree in educational administration from the University of Dayton in 1990. He also was head baseball coach at Galion.

Gillum and his wife, Jody, have two sons, Tyler (5) and Tanner (3), and a daughter, Myriah (1 1/2). They reside in Tallmadge.



The Gillum Family (L to R)—Tyler, Greg, Tanner, (back) Myriah and Jody.



# Bobby Johnson

Defensive Line

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Miami (O.) 1995

returns for his second season as the Zips' defensive line coach. An Akron Hoban HS graduate, Johnson served UA as a graduate assistant coach during the 1995 and '96 seasons, assisting then defensive line coach Jim Meyer. On March 3, 1997, Johnson was promoted to a full-time position, replacing Meyer, who had accepted the head football post at St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron.

This fall, the Zips' youngest coach will be counting on seniors Jamey Bennett and Jeremy Maxa to help implement a new scheme and anchor a young defensive front.

A three-year letterman with the Redskins, Johnson played for Randy Walker and saw action against Cincinnati, Indiana, Michigan State, West Virginia, and the usual list of Mid-American Conference foes during his grid career. Miami was 6-4-1 during Johnson's sophomore and senior seasons.

Johnson, 25, graduated from Miami in 1995.

He was a grid star at Hoban and Ohio's UPI Division III Lineman of the Year in 1991. Coached by Mike Schmitz, he also earned first-team All-Ohio, first-team all-district, All-Summit

County, all-city and all-scholastic notice. Johnson also lettered as a member of the track team.

Johnson and his wife, Kristen, reside in Akron.



**Bobby and Kristen Johnson** 



















# Bob Morris

Pass Defense Coord.

Colorado 1977

The newest member of the Zip coaching staff is no stranger to NCAA Division I-A football. Pass defense coordinator Bob Morris arrives in Akron following 13 years of coaching experience in the Big Ten Conference. Appointed on March 5, 1998, Morris will team with defensive coordinator Joe Palmisano to revive an Akron defensive unit which had ranked 26th nationally in 1996.

A native of Boulder, Colo., Morris served as defensive coordinator at Purdue for three seasons under Jim Colletto and as secondary coach and special teams coach at Indiana for 10 years under Bill Mallory.

During his time in Bloomington, Indiana played in six bowl games (1986 All-American, 1987 Peach, 1988 Liberty, 1990 Peach, 1991 Copper, and 1993 Independence). Morris coached an All-American (Mike Dumas), one two-time All-Big Ten player and two all-league punters. He also recruited two All-Americans (Vaughn Dunbar and Ernie Jones). Indiana's pass defense ranked third in the Big Ten and 19th in the NCAA in 1993.

Morris lettered two years at Colorado and was a member of the 1976 squad that won the Big Eight title and went to the Orange Bowl. He was selected his team's Outstanding Scholar-Athlete as a senior.

Morris served as assistant football and baseball coach at Boulder, Colo., High School in 1977, then served as a graduate assistant coach at Colorado in 1978 and '79. He joined Mallory for a successful four-year run at Northern Illinois (1980-83).

A native of Boulder, he was an all-state defensive back/quarterback and baseball player at Fairview High School. He earned his B.S. degree in secondary education in 1977, and a master's degree sports psychology in 1983, both from CU. Morris has been a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes since 1972. He and wife. Jennifer, also a Colorado graduate, have two sons. Jerod (16) and Joshua (7).



The Morris Family (L to R): Joshua and Jerod (in front), Bob and Jennifer (back) .



# Joe Palmisano

Assoc. Head Coach

Iowa State 1976

Palmisano will work in concert with pass defense coordinator Bob Morris to return the Zips' defensive unit to prominence. Akron ranked third in the Mid-American Conference and tied for 26th nationally in total defense (317.4 yards allowed/game) in 1996.

Palmisano was hired by Lee Owens on Jan. 11, 1995 and served as recruiting coordinator and receivers coach for two seasons. Now preparing for his fourth on the Zip staff, Palmisano was elevated to associate head coach and became secondary coach on March 3, 1997. He received his most recent appointment on March 5, 1998. The former Malone College head football coach also oversees recruiting policy, camp and clinic programs, community and public relations efforts, and serves as liaison to the UA Athletic Development Office.

Palmisano's understanding of the peripheral aspects of coaching was gained by building Malone's program (1993-94) from scratch, and playing a key role in starting programs at Greenville College (March, 1987-March, 1989) in Illinois and Wingate College (Nov.,1985-March, 1987) in North Carolina.

He directed the Malone Pioneers to a record of 7-3 in just their second season of competition in the Mid-States Football Association. The second place finish earned Palmisano MSFA Coach of the Year honors. In 1993, Malone's freshman-laden squad inaugurated football at the school with a 2-6-1 record.

The first two teams at Greenville were a combined 16-2 with Palmisano serving as assistant head coach and defensive coordinator. He has also coached at Cumberland College (1990-91) and

Carson Newman College (1985). Palmisano served as a graduate assistant at the Texas-El Paso (1983-84).

A 1976 graduate of lowa State, he played football under coaching greats Earle Bruce and Johnny Majors. He was a three-year letter winner for the Cyclones.

Palmisano played his high school football at Akron Hoban.

He and his wife, Kirby, are the parents of a son, Zachary (15), and reside in North Canton.



The Palmisano Family (L to R): Kirby, Joe, and Zachary.



# John Peterson

Offensive Line

Ohio State 1991

ne of the first phone calls Lee Owens made upon being named head coach at The University of Akron was to John Peterson. A graduate assistant coach at Ohio State with Owens in 1993 and 94, Peterson signed on with the Zips Dec. 19, 1994.

A four-year Buckeye letterman (1987-90), Peterson, 30, has overseen the development of an Akron offensive line which ranked 11th in the nation in rushing offense in 1997 (221.0 yards per game) and yielded just 10 quarterback sacks in 11 games. His guard tandem of Kevin Kuntz and Dan Wessman is one of the finest in the MAC.

Following his playing career, Peterson was the assistant strength coach at the University of Cincinnati and a graduate assistant football coach for the Bearcats. While assisting the UC staff, he worked with interior defensive linemen.

As a player at OSU, Peterson started all 11 games at strong guard his senior season and saw action in the Cotton, Hall of Fame and Liberty Bowls. As a graduate assistant coach for the Buckeyes, he aided the Ohio State staff at the Citrus and Holiday Bowls.

A native of Middletown, Ohio, Peterson was a consensus All-American at Middletown High School. In his senior season, he was named first-team All-Ohio and the Class AAA Lineman of the Year. He also broke a 28-year shot put record at Middletown that had been held by Buckeye cage legend Jerry Lucas.

Peterson received his bachelor's degree in education from The Ohio State University in 1991. His wife, Michelle, is an ele-

mentary school teacher in the Green School District. They reside in Akron with their two sons - Austin (3) and Cole Edward (born July 24, 1998).



The Peterson Family (L to R): Michelle, John and Austin.





Tom Stacy

Quarterbacks

**Bowling Green** 

om Stacy's association with Lee Owens dates back to the mid-1980s and Galion High School. The 1981 Bowling Green State graduate is preparing for his fourth season as the Zips' quarterbacks coach. Stacy was head coach at Shelby High School for four seasons (1991-94) prior to his UA appointment on Jan. 11, 1995.

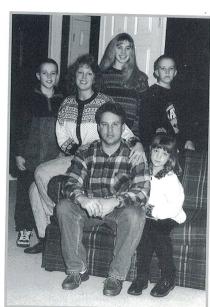
Owens' offensive coordinator at Galion (1983-86), Lancaster (1987) and Massillon Washington (1988-90) High Schools, he has been entrusted with the development of Zip signal-callers Greg Gromek, James Washington and Ryan Uhlenhake. Washington was thrust into the starting role last fall as a redshirt freshman, after Gromek suffered a season-ending knee injury Oct. 11 at Marshall. A redshirt last season, Uhlenhake is a prize recruit, who led St. Henry to the OHSAA Division VI title game three consecutive years.

Stacy, 39, guided the Shelby Whippets to league championship games in '93 and '94 and collaborated with Owens and Greg Gillum on Galion's Division II (14-0) OHSAA state title in 1985.

In his 14 years on the high school level, Stacy-coached teams achieved 11 winning seasons. He began his coaching career with two seasons at Paulding High School, beginning in 1981.

A four-year varsity baseball player at Bowling Green, Stacy was a quarterback and defensive back at Tiffin Columbian High School, graduating in 1977.

A member of the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA), Stacy and his wife, Shannon, have four children, Sarah (16), Brian (13), Kevin (12) and Kristen (9) and reside in Canal Fulton.



The Stacy Family (L to R): Kevin, Shannon, Sarah, and Brian. (in front) Tom and Kristen.















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# Mike Williams

Linebackers

Iowa State 1977

Personable linebackers coach Mike Williams is gearing up for his fourth season as a member of the Zip coaching staff. Previously an assistant coach at Indiana State for two years, Williams started at UA on Feb. 27, 1995.

A 19-year college coaching veteran, Williams also coordinates Zip special teams. His prize pupil the last two seasons was middle linebacker Nate Boyd, who earned honorable mention All-MAC notice last fall. Boyd racked up 245 tackles during the '96 and '97 campaigns and was the MAC Preseason Defensive Player of the Year in 1997 by The Sporting News. This season, Williams will be working to integrate junior college linebackers James Cochran and Louis Mackey into the Zips' system.

Williams tutored running backs at Indiana State in 1993 and linebackers in '94. Before arriving in Terre Haute, he previously coached at Valparaiso (1989-92) as the Crusaders' defensive coordinator. He served two stints at Western Illinois (1983-88 and 1979-80) first as coach of the Leathernecks' running backs and then as WIU's linebackers coach. Williams also spent two seasons at Eastern Illinois (1981-82), where he coached the Panthers' running backs.

Williams, 45, graduated from Bowie Senior High School in Maryland before matriculating to Iowa State. He received his bachelor's degree in economics in 1977 from Iowa State and was a two-year starter for the Big Eight-member Cyclones at fullback

and tailback. Williams was a college teammate of Zip coach Joe Palmisano.

Williams is the father of two sons. Shane (28) and Travis (26), and a daughter, Amber (17). He lives in Akron.



Coach Williams and his daughter, Amber.





# Paul **Winters**

Offensive Coordinator

Akron 1980

ssistant head coach and offensive coordinator Paul Winters is Asset to begin his fourth season on Lee Owens' UA coaching staff. The fifth all-time leading rusher in Zip history, Winters is in his second stint as a grid coach at his alma mater.

That UA had the 11th best rushing attack in the nation among NCAA Division I-A schools (221.0 yards per game) last fall is a credit to head coach Lee Owens, offensive line coach John Peterson, and Paul Winters.

Appointed on Dec. 19, 1994, he arrived back in Akron after three years as compliance coordinator at the University of Wisconsin. Winters was an assistant football coach with the Badgers for 1990 (running backs) and '91 (tight ends). He also tutored UW kickers, punters and returners. Winters coached for four years at the University of Toledo (1986-89) and two seasons at UA (1984-85).

His duties at Toledo included being the kicking game coordinator as well as the Rockets' recruiting coordinator. In his previous stint on the Akron coaching staff, Winters served on Jim Dennison's staff as offensive backfield coach for two seasons after being a graduate assistant for the '82 and '83 campaigns.

Winters, 39, was inducted into the UA Athletic Hall of Fame on Feb. 2, 1990. He earned a bachelor of science degree in Industrial Management in '80 and a M.S. degree in Education in 1984.

Winters rushed for 2,613 yards during his Zip career and was named 1980 UA Athlete of the Year. He was a three-time letterman and a threetime recipient of the Harry "Doc" Smith Award as the outstanding player in his class. In 1979, Winters was selected as the Zips' most valuable offensive player. He was a prep star at Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary's HS.

Coach Winters, his wife, Nancy, and their four children, Christian Monica (7), Melanie (4) and Natalie (2), reside in Stow.



The Winters Family (L to R): Front- Christian, Monica, and Melanie. Back- Nancy, Paul and Natalie.



# DAN BAILEY

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING COACH

Dan Bailey is responsible for the strength and conditioning program for all 17 of UA's intercollegiate teams and manages the 6,000-square-foot Clifford Skeen Training Facility. He was the assistant and later associate strength coach at the University of Tennessee during seven years in Knoxville. He was appointed at The University of Akron in August, 1995.

At UT, Bailey helped train eight first-round NFL draft picks and played a role in the Volunteers winning two Southeastern Conference titles and gaining berths in six consecutive bowl games. He also worked with UT men's basketball and spring sport athletes.

Bailey, 33, is a Gibbon, Neb., native and graduated from the University of Nebraska with a degree in exercise science in 1988. He was an offensive guard with Tom Osborne's Cornhuskers from 1983-86.

He is formerly the Tennessee State Director for the National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) and is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist by the NSCA.

The Bailey Family (L to R): Kyle, Shannon, Kelli and Dan. Bailey and his wife, Shannon, reside in Green with their son Kyle (6) and daughter Kelli (3).



# JOE NEMITH

GRADUATE ASSISTANT COACH

Akron Garfield product Joe Nemith was recruited to play on Malone College's first football team by Joe Palmisano.

That was in 1993. Five years later, he rejoins Palmisano as a graduate assistant coach at UA and will assist with coaching the defensive linemen.

Nemith lettered four years for the Pioneers and played a key role in Malone improving from 2-6-1 its first season to No. 5 in the nation at 10-1-1 two years later. An all-conference defensive back, Nemith graduated in 1997 with his B.A. degree in communications and a minor in English.

He worked as a volunteer coach at Kenmore HS last fall.



# JEREMY SCHWENDEMAN STUDENT ASSISTANT COACH

Marietta, Ohio, native Jeremy Schwendeman is in his second season as a student assistant coach. He joined the Zip program during spring semester, 1997, and will again assist offensive line coach John Peterson.

He also assists with a number of administrative duties in the UA football office, including recruiting.

Schwendeman is a junior special education major at UA. As a prep athlete, he lettered in baseball and cross country, graduating from Marietta HS in 1995.



# DOUG GEISER

VIDEO COORDINATOR/TIGHT ENDS

Doug Geiser, a 1992 Cornell graduate and former lvy League gridder, begins his fourth season with the Zips and his second season as tight ends coach and video coordinator. Geiser served as a graduate assistant strength and conditioning coach in 1995 and '96 under Dan Bailey. He has high hopes in 1998 for his tight-end crew of Chuck Webb, Tim Ritley, Jeremy Connor and Joe Beyke.

Geiser is on schedule to receive his master's degree in education from John Carroll this fall.

For three seasons (1992-94), Geiser assisted head coach Greg Gillum at Brush HS, serving as offensive coordinator and offensive line coach. He also has coached at Liberty-Benton HS (1991) and at his alma mater, Triway HS (1990) in Wooster.

Geiser was a Dean's List student and played center on the football team at Cornell. He helped the Big Red of former All-Pro Maxie Baughan win an Ivy League title in 1988 and later earned his bachelor's degree in government. While in Ithaca, N.Y., he also ran his own security business.

Geiser was Valedictorian and Outstanding Offensive Lineman as a senior at Triway, graduating in 1988. He was an all-league and all-county football player and lettered in wrestling and baseball as well.

# DID YOU KNOW?

John W. Heisman, namesake of college football's most prestigious award — The Heisman Trophy — was appointed the first paid coach and athletic director at Buchtel College (The University of Akron) in 1893. That season, Buchtel had a 5-2 record and defeated Hiram; the Massillon A.C.; Western Reserve Academy; Ohio Wesleyan; and Mt. Union. Buchtel lost to Case School of Applied Science; and Ohio State. In 1894, Heisman's BC team upset Ohio State, 12-6.

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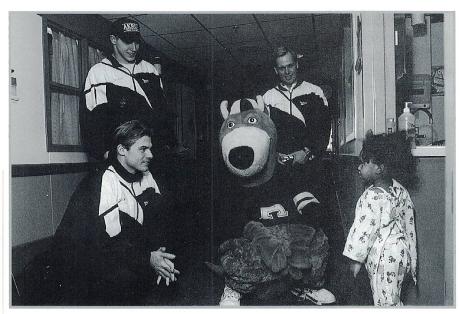








# ZIPS REACH OUT TO THE COMMUNITY



Never too busy for children in need, the UA Zips are frequent visitors at Akron Children's Hospital.

From weekly visits to the Akron Children's Hospital, to speaking at local grade school and youth gatherings, The University of Akron Zips realize a responsibility to give back to their local community.

Each week during the season, head coach Lee Owens, several Zip football players and Zippy the mascot visit children receiving care at Akron Children's Hospital. UA student-athletes also speak to impressionable youngsters at local grade schools, participate in youth outreach programs such as Urban Vision, collect food for holiday projects and raise money for Big Brother-Big Sister through a bowl-a-thon on the UA campus.

Community involvement is the third part of the Zips' equation for success, which includes athletic and academic achievement.

# ROAD HEADQUARTERS

**Temple, Sept. 11-12**Philadelphia Airport Marriott 4509 Island Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19153
215/937-4050

Pittsburgh, Oct. 2-3 The Western William Penn 530 William Penn Place Pittsburgh, PA 15219 412/281-7100

Ohio, Oct. 16-17 Best Western Lancaster 1858 N. Memorial Drive Lancaster, OH 43130 614/653-3040

Central Michigan, Oct. 30-31 Doherty Hotel 604 McEwan Street Clare, MI 48617 517/386-3441

Bowling Green, Nov. 6-7 Holiday Inn French Quarter 10630 Fremont Pike, Route 20 Perrysburg, OH 43552 419/874-3111

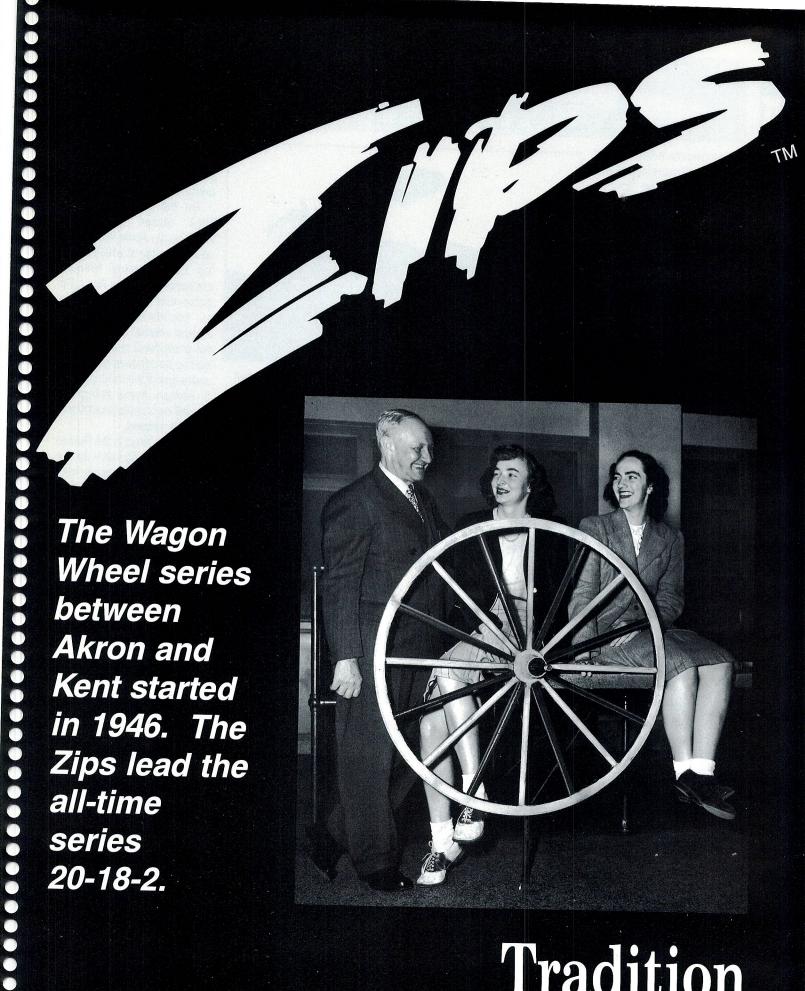


# 1999 Non-conference Schedule

Sept. 4 . . . . . at Penn State Sept. 11 . . . . TEMPLE Oct. 23 . . . . at Navy

# FUTURE GAMES

Sept. 9, 2000 at Virginia Tech Sept. 23, 2000 at Kansas State Sept. 8, 2001 at Ohio State Oct. 6, 2001 ARMY Sept. 7, 2002 at Maryland Sept. 6, 2003 at Wisconsin



Tradition

# TRADITION

# ACME-ZIP GAME

It has become a tradition and the envy of many football programs around the country. What has? Acme-Zip, of course! What is Acme-Zip? Only one of the most successful promotions of College Football in this country.

Knowing that the public will never tire of good football, marching bands, and fireworks, four imaginative and farsighted Akronites gave birth to the Acme-Zip Game in 1954. The phenomenal growth of Acme-Zip since then must be regarded as one of the biggest suc-

cess stories in intercollegiate sports. It has become one of the Akron area's greatest family entertainment bargains and a much-awaited yearly event.

Akron's annual Acme-Zip Game will be celebrating its 45th exciting, profitable, and unique year come September 5. That night, Akron will face defending MAC champion Marshall in UA's Rubber Bowl.

Acme-Zip was born with a promotional idea that athletic director Kenneth "Red" Cochrane brought back with him from Philadelphia in 1953. Ambrose "Red" Dudley, athletic director at Villanova, had successfully promoted its opening game by selling tickets through a local food chain — 97,802 fans turned out.

With this idea in mind, Cochrane called a meeting of Fred C. Pockrandt, President of Acme Stores, Inc., a local food chain, Ben Maidenberg, executive of the *Akron Beacon Journal*, and University of Akron President Norman P. Auburn to evaluate this plan.

Out of this meeting, Acme Stores became the organization with the drive, foresight, and means of making the unique ticket proposal work. The company's supermarkets and later its discount stores throughout the Akron area were to serve as the major distributing points for ticket sales. These men figured that a decent crowd would turn out at the Zips' opening home game if there was good entertainment, the price was right, and the whole idea was promoted with enthusiasm.

Don Plath, a sportswriter for the *Akron Beacon Journal*, in reporting the outcome of the meeting, referred to the promoted game as Acme-Zip. It has been called the Acme-Zip Game ever since.

Whereas the Villanova game promotion, which has long gone by the wayside, was too commercialized — tickets were priced based on the amount of groceries you bought: for instance, \$50 got you seats on the 50-yard line, \$40 on the 40, etc. The Acme-Zip Game, however, featured a buy-one-ticket-for-a-dollar-get-one-ticket-free gimmick.

The plan was a timely one, for it was in 1953 that NCAA statistics showed football attendance for colleges across the nation had reached its lowest point, almost three million fewer paid fans than in 1948.

UA was suffering from poor spectator support with a meager high home-game attendance in 1953 of 8,369 — for Homecoming.



The 1993 Acme-Zip Game attracted 24,205 and the Zips whipped Kent, 42-7.

Average attendance was 4,000, next to nothing amid the Rubber Bowl's listed capacity of 35,482 available seats.

For the first game of the 1954 season (Akron vs. Wittenberg), Acme stores put up a guarantee of \$10,000, giving the University financial assurance. Since the Acme-Zip project was community wide in its boundaries, the *Akron Beacon Journal* staged an allout promotional campaign and built up tremendous community awareness of the coming game. In addition, Acme, through its

newspaper and radio advertising, as well as in-store promotions, employed every means to make the event a success.

The first Acme-Zip Game had 23,796 pass through the Rubber Bowl turnstiles — more than the 21,828 that the Zips drew for the entire 1953 season. Over the 44-year history the crowds have steadily climbed from the initial number to a high of 43,171 in 1971.

In both 1982 and 1983, Acme-Zip reached milestones. The attendance at the 1982 game put the series attendance over one million, and the 1983 proceeds pushed the promotion past \$1 million in income.

Blessed with good weather, the total attendance of the past 44 Acme-Zip Games now totals 1,377,069 for an average of 31,297 per game. The more than \$1.7 million that has been turned over to the University has served as a finanial boost for its athletic program.

The crowds that turned out the first four years saw UA lose each game. Since then the Zips have won 29, lost 10, and tied 1.

Soccer was added to the program in 1957, which has done much to promote and expose the sport to area fans. In 1976, the Acme-Zip Run was an addition to the festivities and upwards of 300 runners of all ages have participated. In 1986, rugby was introduced to the Acme-Zip crowd.

If success is measured by the achievement of the goals set and the means by which they were achieved, then Acme-Zip surely can be labeled a success. "Red" Cochrane sums up the story by saying: "Acme-Zip is a success, not just because of the profits, but because of the community cooperation. The event, which has become the thing to do and the place to be, from high society on down, is planned for and with the community, and is a success because the citizens are part of it."

When the Acme-Zip fan, whether five or 75, settles down for the annual festivities, there is much in store for them — football, entertainment, fabulous halftime shows and sparkling fireworks. From The Great Wallenda in 1973 to "Whitney the Wonder Dog" in 1997, Akronites have been treated to wholesome entertainment. But the center of attention for the evening goes to the grid contest.

Perhaps by now you've got the point – the Acme-Zip Game is a great success. In fact, it is called "Akron's greatest football show." For community residents there is no doubt about it.





# 44-YEAR ACME-ZIP HISTORY

Date	Coach	UA	Opponent	Орр.	Att.	Featured Show
9/25/54	Joe McMullen	7	Wittenberg-L	12	23,769	Country Bands
10/1/55	Joe McMullen	7	Muskingum-L	19	24,025	Sunny Gale
9/22/56	Joe McMullen	14	Wittenberg-L	34	28,694	Pt. Clinton Majorettes
9/28/57	Joe McMullen	7	Muskingum-L	26	31,012	Mt. Lebanon Rockettes
9/20/58	Joe McMullen	18	Mount Union-W	0	32,863	Massillon Band
9/26/59	Joe McMullen	6	Muskingum-W	0	33,218	Massillon Band
9/26/59	Joe McMullen	0	Mount Union-L	27	33,868	Saegertown and
3/24/00	JOE MICHAINE	U	MOUTE OTHORI-L	۷1	33,000	County Bands
9/30/61	Gordon Larson	28	Denison-W	0	35,601	Saegertown and
				_		Barberton Bands
9/26/62	Gordon Larson	13	Baldwin-Wallace-W	7	35,563	Coventry Band
9/21/63	Gordon Larson	13	Muskingum-W	0	42,815	Barberton Band
9/26/64	Gordon Larson	17	Southwest Missouri-W	/ 0	38,565	Warren Band
9/18/65	Gordon Larson	6	Western Kentucky-T	6	40,165	Oberlin Band
9/17/66	Gordon Larson	18	Northern Michigan-W	10	40,166	Warren Band
9/23/67	Gordon Larson	6	Tampa-W	0	38,267	Alliance Band
9/21/68	Gordon Larson	41	Indiana State-W	13	43,068	UA Marching Band
9/20/69	Gordon Larson	40	Tampa-W	0	42,869	<b>UA Marching Band</b>
9/19/70	Gordon Larson	34	Butler-W	0	41,670	UA Marching Band
9/18/71	Gordon Larson	24	Butler-W	0	43,171	UA Marching Band
9/23/72	Gordon Larson	24	Western Illinois-L	30	21,464	<b>UA Marching Band</b>
9/15/73	Jim Dennison	51	Butler-W	19	37,484	UA Marching Band and
						the Great Wallenda
9/7/74	Jim Dennison	31	Central State-W	20	32,874	UA Marching Band and
1817 89						the Nerveless Nocks
9/6/75	Jim Dennison	20	Marshall-W	8	27,949	<b>UA Marching Band</b>
9/11/76	Jim Dennison	13	Temple-L	23	33,158	<b>UA Marching Band</b>
9/17/77	Jim Dennison	24	Western Kentucky-W	3	31,792	<b>UA Marching Band</b>
9/23/78	Jim Dennison	28	Wayne State-W	0	34,529	UA Marching Band
9/8/79	Jim Dennison	24	Western Illinois-W	7	32,113	<b>UA Marching Band</b>
9/6/80	Jim Dennison	31	Northeast Missouri-W	7	36,041	UA Marching Band
9/4/81	Jim Dennison	7	Middle Tennessee-L	10	31,004	UA Marching Band
9/11/82	Jim Dennison	14	Eastern Michigan-W	7	35,684	UA Marching Band
9/3/83	Jim Dennison	13	Kent-W	6	37,111	UA Marching Band
9/15/84	Jim Dennison	42	Western Kentucky-W	7	23,984	UA Marching Band
9/14/85	Jim Dennison	24	Kent-W	0	32,185	UA Marching Band
9/6/86	Gerry Faust	35	Salem-W	0	35,202	UA Marching Band
9/12/87	Gerry Faust	24	Kent-L	27	35,187	UA Marching Band
9/17/88	Gerry Faust	16	Central Michigan-L	27	19,124	UA Marching Band
9/9/89	Gerry Faust	40	Kent-W	7	24,630	UA Marching Band
9/1/90	Gerry Faust	17	Illinois State-W	7	20,001	UA Marching Band
9/14/91	Gerry Faust	3	Illinois State-L	25	20,680	UA Marching Band
9/14/91	Gerry Faust	23	Toledo-W	20	20,211	UA Marching Band
9/12/92	Gerry Faust	42	Kent-W	7	24,205	UA Marching Band
1	Gerry Faust	0	Bowling Green-L	45	21,389	UA Marching Band
1 W/ HIMOM	Geny Faust		. <del></del>	13	17,246	UA Marching Band
9/10/94	Loo Owono	16				
9/30/95	Lee Owens	16	Central Michigan-W			
- × ×	Lee Owens Lee Owens Lee Owens	16 18 28	Virginia Tech-L Bowling Green-L	21 31	12,993 18,887	UA Marching Band UA Marching Band

Total Points Scored: UA 907 (20.6), Opponents 522 (11.9) Total Attendance: 1,377,069 (average of 31,297 per game)

The 45th annual Acme-Zip Game is slated for Sept. 5 at 7 p.m. when UA entertains defending MAC champion Marshall at the Rubber Bowl.

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# RUBBER BOWL

he University of Akron's venerable Rubber Bowl is the largest football stadium in the Mid-American Conference. and the second largest college stadium in the state of Ohio.

With current capacity at 35,202, The Bowl is runnerup to Ohio State's Ohio Stadium which seats 91,470 along the banks of the Olentangy.

The Zips' horseshoe-shaped home has been a gathering spot for Northeast Ohio football fans and event goers for 57 years. The site of 269 UA grid contests, more than 1,500 high school games, including dozens of OHSAA playoff games, count-

less bantam contests, as well as many soccer matches, 19 preseason Cleveland Browns' games and many concerts and shows, the Rubber Bowl has stood the test of time. Before the year 2000, three million fans will have witnessed six decades of Zips' gridiron action at The Bowl.

In 1940, the UA football team abandoned well-worn Buchtel Field to begin displaying its talents in the new municipally owned Rubber Bowl.

The Bowl began to develop under the plans of B.E. "Shorty" Fulton in 1933, With the help of the Civil Works Authority, Fulton had 180,000 cubic yards of dirt carved out of the side of the hill neighboring Akron Municipal Airport. Fulton, the airport manager, turned the site into a recreation area.

Then in 1939, civicminded citizens headed by C.W. Seiberling and James Schlemmer. sports editor of the Akron Beacon Journal, raised \$30,000 to help construct the stadium

on the site. The amount was raised by subscribing \$1 from 30,000 Akronites. A federal grant of \$516,000 was obtained and construction began. The stadium was dedicated before 37,000 people on August 10, 1940.

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The University of Akron's Rubber Bowl is the largest football stadium in the Mid-American Conference.

Akron opened its playing history in the Rubber Bowl on Oct. 5, 1940, before 17,472 spectators against Western Reserve. Although it was an historic and joyous occasion, the Zips lost 6-0. However, the Rubber Bowl has since become an excellent home field, as evi-

> denced by UA's overall mark of 158 wins, 101

> accepted the title to the Rubber Bowl from the City of Akron and began a program of refurbishing the stadium.

> Tired of the socalled "white elephant" image of the Rubber Bowl. University trustees authorized \$175,00 for improvements. First priority went to a lighting system which increased the light of the field by

> losses, and 10 ties (60.6 percent). In June 1971, The University of Akron

more than five times.

The most striking improvement took place in the summer of 1973. Spearheaded by a gift of \$200,000 from Elza E. Hopkins and Clarkins Stores, and a community wide fund-

raising drive directed by the Touchdown Club that provided more than \$160,000, the University was able to install an all-weather artificial surface. Installation of AstroTurf got UA and area high school football teams "out of the mud."

\*\*\*total attendance since 1940 is 2,949,811, including 4 "away"

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Year	Gms	W-L	Attend.	Avg.	Year	Gms	W-L	Attend.	Avg.
1940	6	2-4	55,589	9,265	1972	5	2-2-1	71,453	14,291
1941	7	4-2-1	29,592	4,227	1973	5	4-1	69,301	13,860
1942	6	0-4-2	20,555	3,426	1974	4	2-2	57,529	14,382
			NO TEAM		1975	6	5-1	74,611	12,435
1946	6	4-2	34,109	5,685	1976	6	5-1	77,563	12,927
1947	4	1-3	21,144	5,286	1977	6	4-2	66,605	11,100
1948	4	1-3	30,345	7,586	1978	5	4-1	63,813	12,766
1949	4	1-3	30,135	7,534	1979	5	3-2	81,597	16,319
1950	5	2-3	24,120	4,824	1980	5	3-2	80,691	16,138
1951	4	0-4	16,369	4,092	1981	5	2-3	61,572	12,314
1952	6	2-3-1	20,900	3,483	1982	5	4-1	63,964	12,793
1953	4	3-1	21,828	5,457	1983	6	4-2	72,445	12,793
1954	5	1-4	37,653	7,531	1984	5	3-2	56,532	
1955	4	3-1	33,501	8,375	1985	5			11,306
1956	4	0-4	36,065	9,016	1986		4-1	90,684	18,137
1957	4	2-1-1	36,986	9,246		6	5-1	99,635	16,606
1958	6	4-1-1	43,762	7,294	1987	6	3-3	76,483	12,747
1959	4	2-1*	35,421	11,807	1988	6	3-3	53,044	8,841
1960	4	1-3	37,577	9,394	1989	4	4-0	68,218	17,055
1961	4	3-0**	45,561	15,187	1990	5	2-2-1	55,820	11,164
1962	5	4-1	57,899	11,580	1991	5	4-1	69,744	13,949
1963	4	4-0	53,350	13,337	1992	5	3-1-1	52,062	10,412
1964	5	4-1	52,836	10,567	1993	5	3-2	88,705	17,741
1965	4	1-2-1	48,597	12,149	1994	5	1-4	45,868	9,174
1966	5	5-0	52,093	10,419	1995	5	2-3	46,799	9,360
1967	4	3-0**	46,852	15,617	1996	5	3-2	37,090	7,418
1968	4	3-1	53,441	13,360	1997	4	2-2	45,682	11,420
1969	6	5-0*	75,167	15,033	Total	273 15	58-101-10	2,928,248**	
1970	5	3-2	86,449	17,290		e at Barberte	on Stadium		,
1971	6	6-0	92 977	15 496			oga Falls Stac		

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That same year, the Cleveland Browns' played their 19th (and last) preseason football game at The Bowl. The New York Giants defeated the Browns, 21-10, in front of 30,751 spectators. The Cleveland franchise had a 14-5 mark at The Bowl and attracted more than one-half million fans.

In 1983, after 10 years, a new carpet was installed at a cost of more than \$500,000. The funds to pay for the repairs and installation came from a UA bond issue.

In 1991, more than \$100,000 was contributed by the Coca Cola Bottling Company of Ohio, Summa Health Systems, National City Bank of Ohio, and the Varsity "A" Association to purchase a new scoreboard for the Rubber Bowl.

Prior to the start of the '94 season, the University Board of Trustees okayed funds of about \$750,000 to fix The Bowl's drainage system and apply new artificial turf to the floor of



The Bowl underwent major improvements in 1994.

the Zips' football home. The stadium also got a complete paint job and the seats were refurbished.

The Bowl will begin its 58th year of service when the Zips host the 45th annual Acme-Zip Game on Sept. 5.

# CLEVELAND BROWNS' PRESEASON GAMES

AT THE RUBBER BOWL

Year	Opponent	Att.	Score	W/L
1946	Brooklyn	35,964	35-20	W
1947	Baltimore	35,106	28-0	W
1948	Buffalo	28,069	35-21	W
1949	New York	19,441	28-21	W
1950	Detroit	23,670	35-14	W
1951	New York Yanks	25,820	52-0	W
1952	San Francisco	30,119	35-31	L
1953	Baltimore	20,000	23-21	W
1955	Green Bay	22,000	13-7	W
1956	Detroit	28,201	31-14	L
1957	Pittsburgh	26,669	28-13	W
1958	Pittsburgh	27,202	10-0	W
1959	Detroit	22,654	9-3	L
1960	Chicago	21,568	16-10	W
1961	Pittsburgh	27,758	38-6	W
1964	Pittsburgh	27,255	42-7	W
1965	Pittsburgh	23,162	28-16	W
1969	Minnesota	28,561	23-16	L
1973	New York Giants	30,751	21-10	L

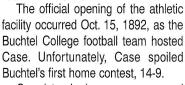
Totals: 19 games (14-5)

Attendance (Average): 503,970 (26,252)

# BUCHTEL FIELD

Site of the 1998 Mid-American Conference Softball Tournament, The University of Akron's Buchtel Field is certainly at the "grass roots" of the Zip athletic program. Home of the Zip softball team, Buchtel Field is located one block south of campus at the corner of Wheeler and Kling Streets. The land itself was purchased in 1891 for

approximately \$8,700.



Grandstands have gone up and down in the 106-year history of Buchtel Field. Approximately \$3,700 was spent preparing the grounds and erecting grandstands for 300 spectators. The grounds included a running track, tennis courts, and fencing to enclose the entire area.

In 1904, a fire destroyed the grandstands and part of the fence at Buchtel Field. Grandstand facilities became a reality in 1923, when seating for 5,500 spectators was erected. Room for an additional 1,500 bleacher seats was also made available.

The UA football team moved to Akron Municipal Stadium, better known as the Rubber Bowl, in 1940. Buchtel Field had become an inadequate facility for the growing demands of the football program. Unfortunately, the team had to return to Buchtel Field in 1942 due to wartime conditions.

The crumbling stands were torn down in 1946 in preparation for the construction of a new athletic services building. The building, then referred to as Buchtel Field House, contained a first-aid room, offices, and locker rooms. The demise of Buchtel Field as a playing facility for the football team became official in 1948.

During the 1950s, Akron's baseball team began to utilize Buchtel Field as their home field and did so until 1969 when the diamond nine moved to Lee Jackson Field.

Since 1980, Buchtel Field has been home to the Zip softball team and UA owns a 239-70 (77.3 percent) home-field record during that time, including 16-5 last spring. The University of Akron was awarded the 1986 NCAA Division II National Softball Championship — the first and only NCAA championship contested at UA.



Longtime Buchtel Field groundskeeper L.E. Martin



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Year	UA	OMING RESC	Opp.
1921	13	Western Reserve	7
1922	0	Wooster	14
1923	10	Toledo	3
1924 1925	16 14	Baldwin-Wallace Case Tech	0 7
1926	3	Mount Union	13
1927	20	Muskingum	12
1928	0	Muskingum	12
1929	14	Western Reserve	7
1930	12	Baldwin-Wallace	12
1931 1932	7 6	Wooster	25
1932	0	Baldwin-Wallace Wooster	40 6
1934	0	Baldwin-Wallace	12
1935	Ö	Wooster	7
1936	25	Heidelberg	0
1937	7	Baldwin-Wallace	0
1938	6	Western Michigan	0
1939	12	Wayne Univ.	18
1940 1941	6	Illinois Wesleyan Baldwin-Wallace	16 13
1941	0	Baldwin-Wallace	25
1042	U	1943-45 NO TEAM	20
1946	13	Case Tech	0
1947	19	Mount Union	14
1948	20	Wooster	6
1949	14	Mount Union	23
1950	34	Wooster	7
1951	7	Mount Union	46
1952 1953	14 16	Wooster Mount Union	14 15
1954	27	Wooster	28
1955	19	Denison	7
1956	17	Wooster	20
1957	13	Capital	13
1958	11	Heidelberg	0
1959	14	Youngstown State	34
1960	21	Wooster	20
1961 1962	0 42	Baldwin-Wallace	7
1963	19	Wooster Capital	13
1964	15	Baldwin-Wallace	14
1965	6	Capital	15
1966	9	Baldwin-Wallace	6
1967	42	Bradley	12
1968	46	Illinois State	0
1969	40	Illinois State	14
1970 1971	8 43	Indiana State	17
1971	14	Southern Illinois Central Michigan	21 10
1973	31	Youngstown State	7
1974	23	Northern Michigan	Ó
1975	24	Temple	23
1976	36	Eastern Michigan	0
1977	20	Indiana State	3
1978	27	Northern Michigan	7
1979	3	Youngstown State	16
1980 1981	21 31	Eastern Michigan Morehead State	10
1982	28	Morehead State	14 6
1983	7	Eastern Illinois	10
1984	27	Morehead State	3
1985	17	Murray State	10
1986	30	Morehead State	7
1987	24	Eastern Illinois	10
1988	40	Long Beach State	0
1989	31	Louisiana Tech	24
1990 1991	20 38	Western Michigan	24 24
1992	3	Youngstown State Bowling Green	24
1993	31	Miami (O.)	13
1994	0	Central Michigan	47
1995	23	Ohio	29
1996	10	Miami (O.)	7
1997	17	Ohio	21
Won - 45	, Lost - 2	7, Tied - 2 (62.1 winning pe	rcentage)



# 1998 HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

### Monday, October 19

The 1998 Homecoming Week series of events kick-off with the annual Moctail Contest. The contest will take place at 8 p.m. in the Gardner Student Center Hilltop Dining Room.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

An exciting evening at the Martin University Center awaits you and your guest at the 1998 Homecoming Dance. Join University alumni, students, faculty and friends for a memorable evening filled with live music, the announcement of the Homecoming Court, energized dancing and wonderful hors d'oeuvres. For tickets, visit the Gardner Student Center Ticket Master or call the Alumni Office at (330) 972-7270.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

All of the tradition of Homecoming comes to a spirited finale at the Rubber Bowl with tent parties and celebrations sponsored by students, alumni and athletics. The Zips kick-off the big game against the defending MAC West champion Toledo Rockets at 1:30 p.m.

### OTHER HOMECOMING EVENTS

Many other events for the entire family are currently in the planning stages to complete the Homecoming Week festivities. For more information regarding schedules, tickets and event times for this exciting celebration, please call The University of Akron Office of Student Development at (330) 972-7021.

# TROPHY GAMES

# THE WAGON WHEEL

According to legend, the "Wagon Wheel" came into being in the spring of 1870 when John R. Buchtel, an Akron industrialist, at the insistence of Rev. Andrew Willson of the Kent Universalist Church, set out for Kent in search of a site for a proposed college. However, his wagon became bogged down in the mud where Kent State University is currently located, the horses broke away and left bits and pieces of the carriage scattered. including one of the wheels, which remained wedged in the mud.

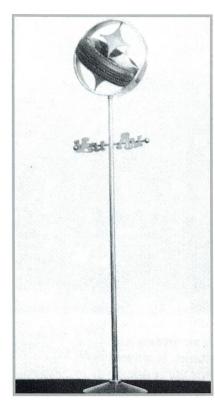
Buchtel eventually found his way back to Akron, where he settled on a site for Buchtel College, forerunner of the present university.

During construction of a pipeline along the Western Reserve Trail in 1902, the wheel was discovered and eventually became the property of Dr. Raymond Manchester, who in 1945 as the KSU Dean of Men, he suggested the wheel be set up as an award to the winner of the Akron-Kent football game.

Manchester had the wheel painted blue and gold, the school colors of both schools, and it has been a prized trophy ever since. Each spoke bears a plaque verifying the score of each game.

In 1946, Kent defeated the Zips, 13-6, to capture the Wagon Wheel Trophy. The Trophy remained in Golden Flashes' possession as they sidelined the Zips each year. Finally, after Kent's lopsided 58-18 win in 1954, the series between the two schools and the Wagon Wheel went into hibernation.

The hibernation lasted until Sept. 9, 1972, when the series was revived. In that game, played at the Rubber Bowl, 25,131 saw UA grab a 13-0 lead, but KSU battled back to score 13 fourthquarter points, and the contest ended in a tie. Akron was then awarded custodial rights for a two-year period for its first possession of the prized trophy since its inception. However, in 1979, UA earned the honor of possessing the "Wagon Wheel" when it edged the Flashes,



15-13. Since then, the two adversaries have traded the trophy back and forth.

The Zips rushed for 470 yards and reclaimed the "Wheel" with a 45-35 victory last November. UA leads the all-time series 20-18-2.

# STEEL-TIRE TROPHY

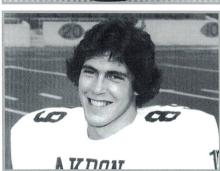
The Steel-Tire Trophy came into existence in 1976 and was the brainchild of former athletic directors, Gordon Larson of the University of Akron and Youngstown State's Paul Amodio.

"Paul and I got together in the summer of 1976 and felt that the two schools had developed into such keen rivals that there ought to be a suitable trophy exchanged," explained Larson.

The Steel-Tire Trophy, which ties together the former major industries of both cities, was designed and fabricated by James Walker, an employee of Youngstown Sheet and Tube.

The all-time series stands even at 18-18-2. Youngstown State won the last meeting 24-10 in 1995 at The Bowl.





# CHRIS ANGELOFF **SCHOLARSHIP**

The Chris Angeloff Scholarship was established in memory of Chris Angeloff, a junior starting tight end, who collapsed and died of cardiac arrest during UA's 20-8 victory over Marshall in the Acme-Zip Game on Sept. 6, 1975.

Angeloff, 20, was leaving the field on a possession exchange midway in the second period, got to the sidelines and collapsed. As many as seven doctors tried to revive him.

A native of Erie, Pa., Angeloff had become a starter as a sophomore. An accounting major, he carried a 3.20 GPA. He was the son of Carl and Mary Angeloff. His teammates voted to retire his jersey (#89), the first such tribute paid to a UA football player.

At the request of the family, income from the endowed fund is applied to athletic scholarships. Funds are derived from memorials contributed to Angeloff.

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# OHIO'S PRIDE

hio's Pride," The University of Akron Marching Band provides the pregame and halftime excitement at every home game. The Marching Band also maintains a busy offcampus schedule, and will perform on Oct. 3 in Pittsburgh, Pa., at the UA-Pittsburgh football game. They will also make an appearance as the feature band on Sept. 12 at Cloverleaf High School for the Ohio Music Education Association Marching Band competition, Over the years, the band has performed for the Cleveland Browns, Buffalo Bills, Pittsburgh Steelers and the Cincinnati Bengals football teams. "Ohio's Pride" is in constant demand as a guest band for parades, festivals, high school band competitions, and band shows.

According to Michael Golemo, Director of the Marching Band, "Much of the success of "Ohio's Pride" is due to the enthusiasm, dedication, hard work, and intense spirit shown by

every member. We rely on the leadership skills of our own students and use them as squad leaders, section leaders, and captains. In addition to these positions, we also have two drum majors, a flag advisor, a twirling advisor, a percussion graduate assistant, a graduate assistant director, and a student band staff. Lastly, we get a great deal of support from our band fraternity and sorority, Kappa Kappa Psi and Tau Beta Sigma."

The Marching Band rehearses 6-7 hours during the week of a performance, and 3-4 hours during an "off" week. All band members attend a week-long band camp where they are taught the fundamental skills, system and style of "Ohio's Pride." According to Robert Jorgensen, "To help achieve this style, we use the latest in computerized drill design and much of our music is arranged exclusively for us by Michael Golemo."

According to Brendan Hickey, a student tuba player in the band, "I enjoy the enthusiasm of the band while out practicing, on the field during a performance or in the stands at football games. I'm glad to be a part of this experience."

In addition to seeing "Ohio's Pride" on the gridiron, you can hear them in the concert hall. Their annual indoor performance, Bandorama, will be held in the E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall on Sunday, Oct. 25, at 3:00 p.m.

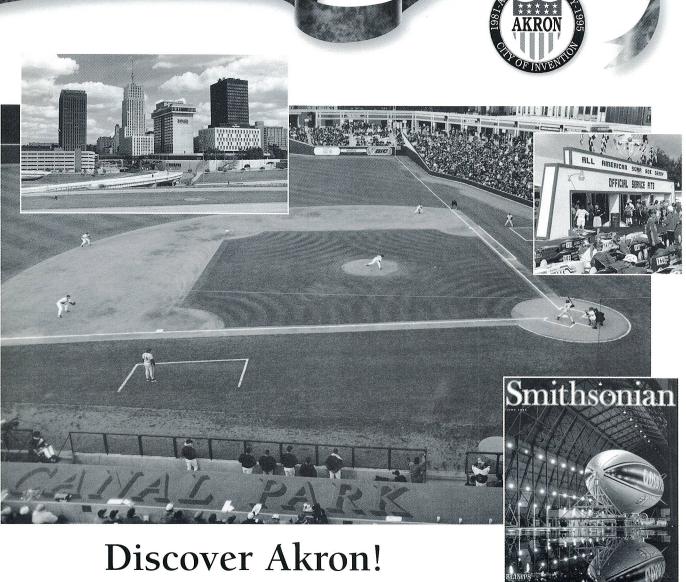
If you are interested in more information about the Marching Band, or would like to support the band by joining the Akron Zips Band Fan Club, please contact the Band Office at (330) 972-6919.





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For the second time in recent years, Akron has been named an All-America City by the National Civic League. With a population of 223,000, Akron is Ohio's fifth largest city.

 Critically acclaimed Akron Symphony Orchestra and Ohio Ballet, the latter in residence on campus, performing in UA's E.J. Thomas Performing Arts Hall.

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- · Famous area museums: the Akron and Cleveland museums of art, Inventure Place, The Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland.
- Sea World and Geauga Lake amusement parks in nearby Aurora.
- Cleveland Indians, Cavaliers, Crunch and Lumberjacks athletic contests less than an hour away.
- · Professional baseball at Canal Park in downtown Akron. A \$31 million facility with 8,500 seats, Canal Park is home to the Akron Aeros of the Class AA Eastern League.

- Downtown's Akron Civic Theatre, designed in vaudevillian splendor to provide a dazzling backdrop for classic films and stage productions.
- Nationally known annual events: the All-American Soap Box Derby, the NEC World Series of Golf, and the Rubber City Air Show.
- · Scenic acres by the thousands in Summit County metro parks and the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area.
- Outdoor concerts all summer and for all tastes at nearby Blossom Music Center.
- Shopping alternatives, from several modern malls to specialty shops in downtown's Quaker Square, housed in a former Quaker Oats factory.
- A wide variety of dining possibilities from more than 300 restaurants in Summit County.







# **UA Facts**

## **Academics**

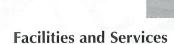
- More than 200 undergraduate majors and areas of study
- University Honors Program for top academic achievers
- Accreditation since 1914 by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools and current accreditation at the highest level as a comprehensive, doctoral degree-granting institution
- Graduate degree programs and School of Law

# Enrollment (1997 - 1998)

- Total: 23,578
- Undergraduate: 19,467
- Graduate: 3,444
- Professional: 627
- Minority: 14.2 percent
- African American: 2,771 (11.8 percent)Asian/Pacific Islander: 383 (1.6 percent)
- Hispanic: 222 (0.9 percent)
- Native American: 145 (0.6 percent)
- Students from 40 states and 80 foreign countries
- 61.2% age 25 and under 38.8% over age 25

# **Faculty**

- 771 full-time teaching faculty, many renowned in their field
- Faculty members serve as a personal academic adviser for all students
- 78 percent of full-time teaching faculty members hold Ph.D. or terminal degree in their field
- University-wide student faculty ratio is 20:1



- 170-acre campus with 76 buildings
- Residence halls to house approximately 2,000 students
- Recreational facilities including Ocasek Natatorium and Gardner Student Center
- Computer center and dozens of departmental computer labs
- E-mail and full Internet services
- Career counseling and job placement services

### **Academic Calendar**

- Two 15-week semesters (August to December and January to May)
- Two optional five-week summer sessions
- Students accepted for admission may start classes at any semester or session









# MID-AMERICAN



Dan Hipsher was the 1998 MAC and Ohio College Basketball Coach of the Year.

# 1998-99 MID-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

### **East Division**

Akron Bowling Green Buffalo Kent Marshall Miami (O.) Ohio

### **West Division**

Ball State Central Michigan Eastern Michigan Northern Illinois Toledo Western Michigan s the Mid-American Conference prepares for 1998-99, it is in the midst of its sixth decade of academic and athletic excellence. The MAC is regarded as one of America's great all-sports conferences, and serves 13 member institutions with a total enrollment of more than 275,000 students.

Founded as a five-school league in 1946, with Ohio, Butler, Cincinnati, Wayne State and Western Reserve as charter members, the MAC has stood the test of time and grown in ways its founders could not have imagined.

The Mid-American Conference, now 13 universities strong, consists of the University of Akron (joined in 1992), Ball State University (1973), Bowling Green State University (1952), University of Buffalo (1998), Central Michigan University (1971), Eastern Michigan University (1971), Kent State University (1951), Marshall University (1997), Miami University (1947), Northern Illinois

University (1947), Ohio University (1946), University of Toledo (1950) and Western Michigan University (1947). The University of Buffalo will join the conference in all sports it sponsors, with the exception of football which will join in 1999.

By state, Ohio is home to six schools, Michigan to three and Illinois, Indiana, New York and West Virginia, one apiece.

With the addition of two new universities in 1997, the conference divided into two divisions — East and West for competition in six sports. The East consists of Akron. Bowling Green. Kent, Marshall, Miami and Ohio. The West has Ball State Central Michigan, Eastern Michigan, Northern Illinois, Toledo and Western Michigan. They, along with Buffalo, which is assigned to the East Division, will compete for division titles in football, men's and women's basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball. The nation's fourth largest conference in terms of undergraduate enrollment, MAC schools have individual enrollments ranging from 13,000-30,000 and have produced more than 1.5 million alumni.

Mid-American is not just a name but represents a cross-section of Americana. Many MAC universities are located in small communities, but all 13 are within a short drive of one of the nation's largest cities: Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit and Indianapolis. Each of the 50 states and more than 100 countries are represented

on MAC campuses, with students being attracted by a wealth of opportunity and hundreds of degree-granting programs at the undergraduate, master's and doctorate levels.

As the nation's sixth-oldest Division I conference, the MAC has been at the forefront of national legislation to enhance the academic integrity of intercollegiate athletics. The MAC strengthened admittance standards, established an academic progress rule and increased grade point average requirements long before the NCAA adopted or discussed implementing such academic standards.

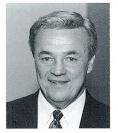
The MAC was the first and is still the only Division I-A conference to have its own Hall of Fame. Over its 52 years, the MAC has produced a long list of great athletes and administrators from all corners of the sports world. A list that includes Olympic gold medalists, Major League Baseball stars, NFL and NBA



Catcher Kelli Metzger helped power the Zips to the 1998 regular season MAC softball title. With one season left to play, Metzger is 10th all-time among NCAA Division I sluggers in home runs.

# CONFERENCE





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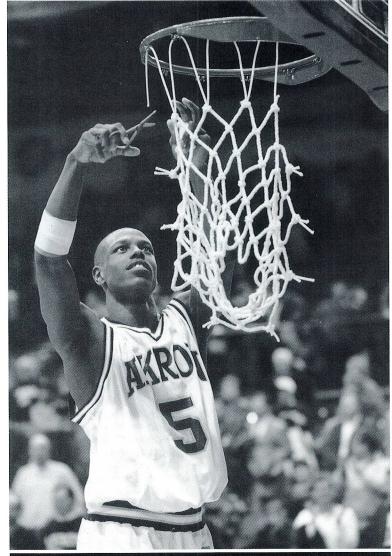
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standouts, PGA golf champions, national-caliber game officials and Hall of Fame coaches and players in various sports.

The MAC is a presidentially controlled conference, sponsoring 22 sports. All major policy decisions are made by the Council of Presidents, which consists of chief executive officers of the 13 universities. For men, championships (11) are sponsored in football, basketball, baseball, cross country, soccer, swimming and diving, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field, wrestling, golf and tennis. For women, championships (11) are sponsored in basketball, softball, volleyball, cross country, field hockey, soccer, swimming and diving, gymnastics, indoor track & field, outdoor track & field and tennis.

# Mid-American Conference Membership

Akron	1993-present
Ball State	1976-present
Bowling Green	
Buffalo	
Butler	1947-50
Case Western Reserve	1947-55
Central Michigan	1973-present
Cincinnati	
Eastern Michigan	
Kent	1952-present
Marshall	
	1998-present
Miami (O.)	
Northern Illinois	
	1998-present
Ohio	
Toledo	1952-present
Wayne State (Mich.)	
Western Michigan	



Zip guard Jimmal Ball enjoyed cutting down the JAR Arena nets as Akron won the 1998 MAC East Division basketball title. Akron defeated Kent 68-51, to clinch the division.

# **Nickname**

One of the unique nicknames in all of intercollegiate athletics belongs to The University of Akron.

Originally "Zippers," athletic director Kenneth "Red" Cochrane officially shortened the nickname to the "Zips" in 1950. Twentyfive years earlier a campuswide contest had been conducted to choose a nickname for the University's athletic teams. Suggestions submitted by students, faculty, and alumni included Golden Blue Devils, Tip Toppers, Rubbernecks, Hillbillies, Kangaroos, and Cheveliers. The winner, freshman Margaret Hamlin, received a prize of \$10 for "Zippers" - a \$6 pair of rubber overshoes and a brand name of the BF Goodrich Company.

he University of Akron's storied athletic history dates back to before the turn of the century. Now, 17 intercollegiate sports strong, with more than 350 student-athletes, the Akron Zips are six years into their Mid-American Conference membership and poised for academic and competitive growth in the next century.

The Zips intercollegiate athletics program includes: basketball, cross country, softball, swimming & diving, tennis, indoor and outdoor track & field and volleyball

for women; and baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, and indoor and outdoor track & field for men. Rifle is offered as a co-ed sport.

Renamed The University of Akron in 1913, the Zips were members of the Ohio Athletic Conference from 1915 through 1936. Akron rejoined the conference in 1944 and competed for the last time in the league in 1965-66. With the advent of three NCAA divisions in 1973-74, Akron began as a Division III school and changed to Division II status the next year.

The Zips captured their first NCAA soccer tournament bid in 1961 and finished second in the 1963 college division cross country championship. Akron reached the Division II championship basketball games in 1964 and 1972, and finished third in '66. Coach Gordon Larson's grid squad was invited to the 1968 Grantland Rice Bowl played in Murfreesboro, Tenn., but the Zips fell to Terry Bradshaw-led Louisiana Tech, 33-13.

The 1976 football campaign provided plenty of thrills. National college division coach-of-the-year Jim Dennison led Akron to a 29-26 win over defending Division II national champion Northern Michigan in the Knute Rockne Bowl, played at the Rubber Bowl. It marked the first overtime NCAA football playoff game and propelled the Zips into the Pioneer Bowl (NCAA Division II National Championship) played at Wichita Falls, Texas. Although Montana State claimed the title, 24-13, Akron had proven itself ready for a move into the newly formed NCAA Division I-AA.

Also during the 1970s, Akron added women's athletic teams to its expanding program. The University first sponsored intercollegiate women's basketball in 1973-74, volleyball in 1974-75 and softball in 1976-77.

Right: John Heisman, UA's first paid coach and athletic director.

Left: Akron athletics legend Kenneth "Red" Cochrane.

Above: Wyatt Webb guided UA to the 1972 College Division men's basketball championship game.

The formation of the Mid-Continent Conference in 1977 brought UA its first conference affiliation in 12 years. One year later, the Zips moved to the Ohio Valley Conference, and in 1980 the University was reclassified NCAA Division I.

The mid-1980s saw Akron break through on a national level and establish an athletics program commensurate with its mission as a comprehensive research and teaching university. Coach Joey Arrietta's softball team played in the Division II national championship game in back-to-back seasons in 1984 and '85. In the fall of

'85, Dennison's football team earned its first Division I-AA playoff berth. Energetic coach Bob Huggins guided Akron's basketball team to the 1986 Ohio Valley Conference championship and the school's first NCAA Division I Tournament berth. The run of success continued that fall when the Zip soccer team claimed its 15th NCAA Tournament bid and reached the 1986 Division I national championship match under coach Steve Parker. Duke defeated Akron, 1-0, at the Tacoma Dome.

Above: Junior soccer star Justin Millard became Akron's 12th Academic All-American.







Akron became the first school to move from Division I-AA status to Division I-A in football in 1987. Former Notre Dame coach Gerry Faust led the Zips into this new era and directed the grid program for nine seasons.

The University's athletics program took a long anticipated step by joining the prestigious Mid-American Conference in 1992-93. Akron has won six MAC team titles, earning regular-season men's soccer crowns in 1993, '95 and '97, winning the conference baseball tournament in 1996, the East Division men's basketball title in 1998 and the regular-season softball crown in 1998.

The UA football program gained national recognition when it opened the 1997 season at eventual co-national champion Nebraska. The Zips are slated to play at Penn State in 1999 and at Ohio State in 2001. Coach Lee Owens' squad had the nation's 11th best rushing attack and four Academic All-MAC performers in '97.

Last fall, a young Zip volleyball squad showed signs of being a MAC contender in the years to come. Three years ago, coach Mike Sweitzer directed Akron to a 24-10 mark, second place in the MAC and victories over North Carolina and Villanova in the National Invitational Volleyball Championship.

Coach Ken Lolla's soccer squad is 23-3-1 in regular season MAC play over the last five years. The Zips narrowly missed an NCAA Tournament at-large berth in '97.

The Zip men's basketball team registered its best mark in the 1990s, posting a 17-10 slate last winter. Coach Dan Hipsher earned MAC and Ohio Coach-of-the-Year honors in guiding Akron to a 10-0 mark against MAC East opponents during the regular season. Three Zips named to the '98 All-MAC team will return in 1998-99 to face a schedule which includes: defending Missouri Valley Conference champion Illinois State, St. Joseph's, Duquesne, Loyola of Chicago, Western Kentucky and rival Cleveland State.

First-year coach Roxanne Allen did an admirable job in guiding the UA women's cage program back to respectability. Akron posted a 12-18 overall mark (8-10 in the MAC) and placed sixth in the 12-team MAC race. Cheryl Bowles was runnerup for MAC Freshman of the Year. The Zips played a national schedule, falling to reigning three-time NCAA champion Tennessee, Alabama and Colorado State.

Last spring, Dave Fross completed his 25th year in charge of the Zip baseball program, just two years removed from an appearance in the NCAA Division I regional. Akron graduated a host of veteran players following the '97 season and began the rebuilding process in Fross' Silver Season.

Senior Stacy Petiya's solo home run in the 10th inning brought Akron and softball coach Deanna Parks' the 1998 regular-season MAC crown at 23-5. The Zips made it a three-peat on qualifying for the MAC Tournament. Catcher Kelli Metzger will enter the '99 season as the 10th leading all-time home run hitter in NCAA Division I history.

High jumper Laura Wozniak became Akron's first Division I track & field All-American in 1998.



All-America accolades for heptathlete Christi Smith and high jumper Laura Wozniak, coupled with hosting the 1998 MAC Men's and Women's Outdoor Championships, made for a memorable year for Zip track & field. Coach Dennis Mitchell's men's and women's teams combined for 100.5 points at the outdoor MAC event and cracked the century mark for the first time in six conference seasons.

Scores of Akron student-athletes have earned all-conference honors over the years. Twelve times Zip athletes have been accorded GTE Academic All-America recognition, including distance running standout Lynn Brant, who captured the honor three years (1992-94). Soccer standout Justin Millard, a junior with a 3.94 GPA in biology, became the most recent GTE winner when he gained second-team Academic All-America notice in 1998. Thirty-three times UA soccer players have been designated All-Americans.

Former Zip defensive end Jason Taylor was a member of the *USA Today* NFL All-Rookie team, starring for the Miami Dolphins last fall. Jamie Reader, UAs starting fullback in '97, signed a free-agent contract with the Arizona Cardinals.

Basketball whiz Joe Jakubick led NCAA Division I in scoring in 1983-84 with a 30.1 points per game average. A third-team All-American in 1982, Mike Birkbeck later pitched for Milwaukee and the New York Mets in the major leagues.

Judy Ervin was the first Zip woman to qualify for the NCAA Division I cross-country championship in 1992. Shortstop Kay Piper and catcher Tina Mayreis were two-time first-team All-Americans in the mid-1980s.



Origin of Mascot "Zippy"

"Zippy" the kangaroo was officially declared The University of Akron's mascot on May 1, 1953. Chair of a committee to suggest a mascot, All-American Zip diver Bob Savoy recommended the kangaroo and it was approved by the student council.

At first much resentment and apathy surrounded the decision, which was made without the benefit of a campuswide vote. Defenders of the kangaroo countered with, "it is an animal that is fast, agile and powerful with undying determination - all the necessary qualities of an athlete."

Pete Demming appeared as the first "Zippy" kangaroo at the inaugural Acme-Zip football game in 1954.

Now fully accepted and an integral part of UA's athletics program, "Zippy" is revered by alumni and loved by children.

# SUPPORT FUNCTIONS

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Mary Lu Gribschaw Academic Advisor



Gerald Yearwood Life Skills Coordinator



Dan Bailey Strength Coach



Marilyn Bowman Head Athletic Trainer



**Brett Draper** Athletic Trainer



Rich Eroshevich Athletic Trainer

# Academic Advising

reparing for a fulfilling life after college is a vital aspect of the total educational experience that is often overlooked. The University of Akron has implemented a life-skills initiative which provides student-athletes with opportunities and counseling aimed to meet their needs as a whole person. The NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program targets academic and athletic excellence, personal development, community service, and career development, and strives to enhance a young person's overall success in life.

Under the auspices of the Office of Academic Advising for Student-Athletes, CHAMPS/Life Skills was initiated on July 1, 1995.

It demonstrates the commitment UA's athletic department has made to the futures of its young men and women. Director Mary Lu Gribschaw and assistant Gerald Yearwood are charged with coordinating all academic support programs for Zip athletes. These include: Advising, Counseling (mandatory meetings for all freshmen and student-athletes on probation), Tutoring, Academic Progress Reports, NCAA Academic Eligibility standards compliance and reporting, University Orientation course, Student Athlete Advisory Council and the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills Program.

In addition to the academic support services provided, this office coordinates workshops on personal enrichment, community service opportunities for all teams, and career development opportunities, including an annual Career Fair.

Formerly an academic advisor and life-skills coordinator at Old Dominion University, Gribschaw administers the total program and is primarily

concerned with academic support. She is a 1984 graduate of Robert Morris College.

A former college athlete himself, Yearwood was appointed in December, 1996, as NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills coordinator. He is a 1974 graduate of St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C.

UA produced four GTE District IV Academic Team and 24 Academic All-MAC student-athletes in 1997-98. Twelve times UA athletes have been accorded Academic All-America recognition.

# Strength & Conditioning

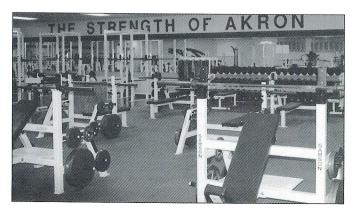
he strength and conditioning program at The University of Akron is coordinated by fourthyear coach Dan Bailey.

The 6,000-square foot Clifford Skeen varsity weight training facility, located next to Ocasek Natatorium, ranks as one of the finest in the Mid-American Conference. The weight room has recently been refurbished and features Tuflex flooring, Samson strength training equipment and Eleiko rubber weights in the Olympic lifting area. The facility has eight bench presses, nine power racks and eight Olympic lifting platforms, an extensive line of dumbbells, as well as a complete line of machines, including hammer and Badger Magnum. An 18-speaker stereo system helps keep the intensity flowing. All of the equipment and accoutrements provide UA student-athletes with a complete and professional environment to pursue their strength and conditioning potentials.

"Our strength and conditioning program is designed to help our athletes become strong and powerful," says Bailey. "We combine strength training, Olympic lifts, plyometrics, speed and agility development, flexibility and cardiovascular conditioning to build the total athlete, so he or she can compete at the Division I level."

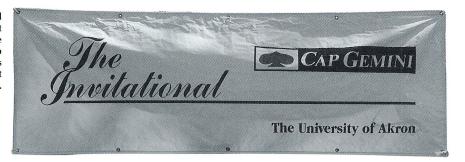
Each student-athlete has a computerized workout that is specifically made to suit each individual's strength level. Strength and performance records are kept on each athlete to ensure goals are becoming reality.

Bailey was the associate strength and conditioning coach at the University of Tennessee, before coming to Akron in 1995.





The Invitational golf outing at Firestone Country Club annually raises funds in support of UA athletics.



# Sports Medicine

As dedicated Sports Medicine staff cares for more than 350 Zip student-athletes. Head athletic trainer Marilyn Bowman oversees a staff of two full-time assistant athletic trainers, two graduate assistant trainers from the University's sports medicine master's degree program, and 32 student trainers, who are a part of the undergraduate internship program.

Bowman, Brett Draper and Rich Eroshevich comprise the certified professional staff and have a combined 27 years in the field. Together they manage three fully staffed training rooms in James A. Rhodes Arena, Memorial Hall and the Rubber Bowl. UA provides a complete line of modern athletic training and rehabilitation equipment for use by its student-athletes.

Zip athletes also have access to the finest medical care in Northeast Ohio, through UA's association with Summit Orthopedic Group and Akron Children's Hospital. Doctors George Mallo and Herb Thompson both have been affiliated with Zip athlet-

ics for more than 25 years and worked closely with the UA training staff concerning more serious injuries. This team of experienced medical professionals ensure that Zip student-athletes receive first-rate care.

# Zip Athletic Club

he Zip Athletic Club is the main fund-raising arm of UA's athletic program and helps offset a \$1.9 million scholarship budget which benefits over 250 young men and women. Through the generosity of alumni, friends and the business/corporate community, UA is able to field a nationally competitive athletic program aimed at contending for Mid-American Conference championships.

In 1997-98, more than \$600,000 in cash and in-kind gifts was generated through Zip Athletic Club activities. The organization also spearheads efforts to increase the athletic scholarship endowment with the ultimate goal of completely endowing all athletic scholarships at the University. Since 1992, Akron's scholarship endowment has doubled to its current total of \$2.4 million, made possible through 31 permanently named scholarships, seven of which have principals in excess of \$100,000. These endowments can be established for contributions starting at \$10,000. Any named scholarship can be designated for a particular sport.

The Edward L. Bittle Scholarship for Athletics

The Dr. Charles E. Casto Basketball Manager's Scholarship

The Comdoc Office Systems Athletic Scholarship

The Joan M. Cutrone Softball Scholarship

The DiDonato Family Scholarship Fund

The Thomas W. Evans Memorial Scholarship

The Dean and Jackie Grinstead Basketball Scholarship

The Lincoln Hackim, Sr., Baseball Scholarship Fund

The Bill Heideman Track Scholarship Fund

The Clarence A. Kelley Athletic Scholarship Fund

The J. "Sid" Laria Scholarship for Football

The Maffei Education Fund

The James P. McCready Family Foundation Golf Scholarship

The M. Norman Menendez Scholarship Fund

The George J. Myers Golf Scholarship

The Caroline J. Pardee Athletic Scholarship for Women

The William E. and Grace D. Paschal Scholarship

The Roofers and Sheet Metal Contractors Association Endowed Scholarship Fund

Marion (Madeo) Rossi Athletic Scholarship

The Paul S. Scarpitti Football Scholarship

The Wentz-Wallace Scholarship Fund for Golf

The Frank A. "Whitey" Wahl Athletic Scholarship

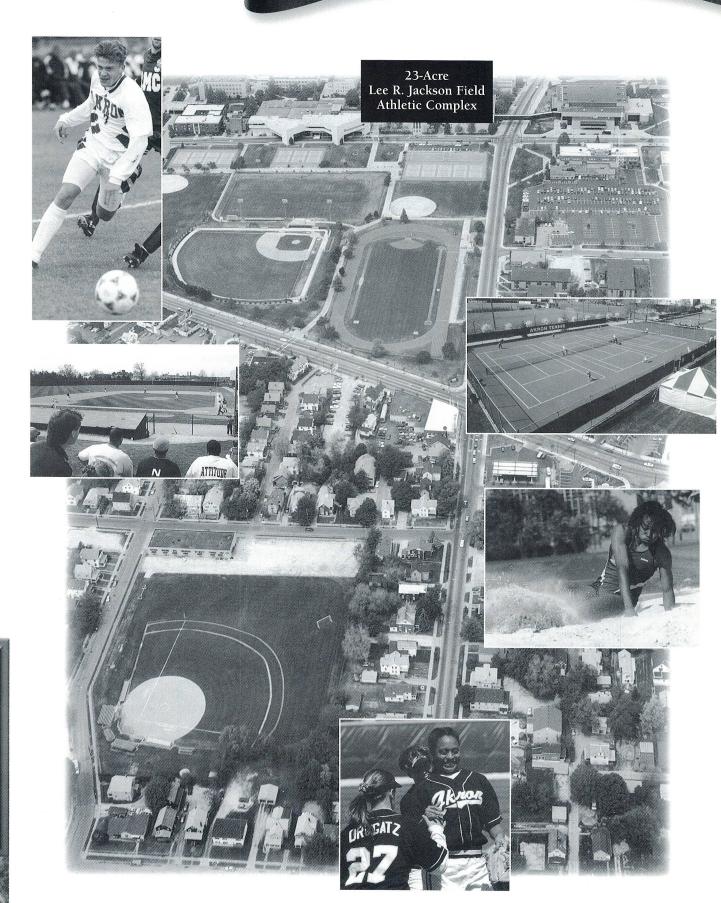
The Max W. Williams Memorial Scholarship

The Women's Athletics Scholarship Endowment

# Scholarships with Principals in Excess of \$100,000

The Akron Golf Charities Foundation Scholarship for Golf
The Bruce W. "Scotty" Bierce Athletic Scholarship Fund
The Varsity "A"/Porfere "Porky" Dudich Scholarship
The Hansel Family Scholarship for Athletics
The Carlotta Greer Athletic Aid Scholarship
The Frank J. Jackson Scholarship
The Walter J. and Genevieve Staiger Endowed Scholarship

# FACILITIES



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he opening of \$31 million, 8,500-seat Canal Park in downtown Akron in April, 1997, has provided the Zip baseball team with a second home, and the Mid-American Conference with an exciting option for its conference baseball tournament. Although its primary tenants are the Akron Aeros of the Class AA Eastern League, the Zips are welcome guests at this magnificent facility.

use of excellent facilities.

The North Course at renowned Firestone Country Club is home to the Zip men's golf team and rated one of Ohio's top 10 golf courses. Firestone's South Course is the site for the NEC World Series of Golf, a major event on the PGA Tour.

Construction of the James A. Rhodes Arena for the 1983-84 season gave the Zip basketball and volleyball teams a modern indoor athletic complex. JAR Arena, which seats 5,942 for basketball, was the first phase of a three-part \$20.5 million project, which included \$6.5 million Ocasek Natatorium, a \$2.5 million renovation of Memorial Hall, and completion of the 6,000-square-foot Cliff Skeen Varsity Weight Room. From 1954 until 1983, Memorial Hall served as home for Akron basketball teams.

With the addition of women's swimming as a varsity sport for the 1998-99 academic year, the Zips newest team will take residence in the Ocasek Natatorium. Opened in January 1988, the natatorium houses an Olympic size pool with two diving platforms along with a three meter and one meter springboard. The building also contains nine racquet ball courts and the Skeen weight room.

Lee Jackson Field, located on campus, is home for Zip baseball, soccer, track & field and tennis. A 23-acre complex constructed in 1967, Jackson Field continues to be beautifully maintained by the University's athletic and grounds department.

The baseball field was moved to its present site in 1972. Over the last six years, improvements have elevated the diamond to championship form. Dugouts, perimeter fencing, a warning track and the reseeding of the infield have provided the Zips with a quality facility. In 1995, a dual purpose press box went into use for Zip baseball and soccer. A permanent public address system was installed for the '96 season, and in 1997, a wooden, 10-foot high outfield fence was constructed.

In 1994, a fund-raising campaign netted more than \$35,000 to upgrade the soccer facility at Jackson Field. Landscaping and the installation of a



James A. Rhodes Arena

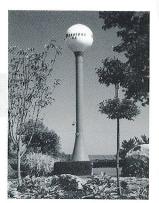
drainage system for the playing surface continue to make the Zips' complex one of the finest in the midwest. Nine years ago, lights and a fence enclosure were added. Bleacher seating for 1,500 as well as a storage facility are more recent improvements.

Regarded as a "fast track," the UA track and field complex underwent \$100,000 in renovations prior to hosting the 1998 MAC Men's and Women's Track & Field Championships. The Zips' eight-lane, 400meter Rekortan surface was widened and new curbing installed, with a new javelin runway, hammer and discus cages, shot put sector, long jump pit and pole vault box also put in place.

The site of the 1998 Mid-American Conference women's tennis championships, the recently re-surfaced courts of Jackson Field are home to the UA women's tennis team. During inclement weather the team is a welcomed guest at the six indoor courts of the Parkview Racquet Club.

Site of the 1986 NCAA Division II national softball championship, Buchtel Field has been home to Akron softball since 1980. Located one block south of campus at the corner of Wheeler and Kling Streets, Buchtel Field was Akron's first football field in 1892. The Zips have won nearly 80 percent of their ballgames, while playing on this championship-caliber diamond.

In 1940, UA's football team left Buchtel Field and began playing at the new municipally-owned Akron Rubber Bowl. In June, 1971, UA accepted the title for the 35,202-seat horseshoe-shaped stadium, which is located eight miles from campus, for a fee of \$1. Since then, the University and its support groups have expended more than two million dollars refurbishing Ohio's second largest college football stadium.

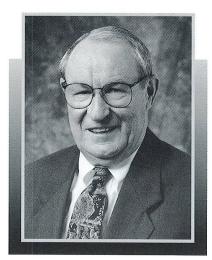


Firestone Country Club

Rubber Bowl

# ADMINISTRATION

# Marion A. Ruebel President, University of Akron



Capping a career of distinguished service to The University of Akron, Marion A. Ruebel returned to the institution as its 14th president in April 1996. Ruebel's appointment gives the University an experienced educator and practiced administrator to guide the academic enterprise forward in best serving the complex needs of its students.

Ruebel brings great breadth and depth of academic expertise to the UA presidency. During his 27-year career at the University, Ruebel has served in nearly all of the top administrative positions, including a stint as acting president in 1992.

As president, Ruebel oversees a complex institution of nine degree-granting colleges and a law school. UA has more than 700 full-time faculty members and an annual budget that exceeds \$189 million. The University serves more than 23,000 students from across the country and around the globe, and is known worldwide for its work in polymer science and polymer engineering.

A native of Manson, Iowa, Ruebel embarked on his academic career at the University of Northern Iowa, where he earned a bachelor's degree in biological sciences in 1958. Following graduation, he became a high school teacher and coach in Iowa. In 1962, he earned a master's degree in school administration from the University of Northern Iowa. After several years as a high school principal, he received a Ph.D. in educational administration from Iowa State University in 1969. Ruebel came to UA the next year as an assistant professor of secondary education. He was named department chairman and associate professor in 1973.

Over the next 21 years, Ruebel progressed steadily through the academic ranks. He served as assistant dean of the College of Education, dean of University College, executive assistant to the president, interim senior vice president and provost, acting vice president of student support services, and director of alumni affairs and governmental relations. Along the way, he continued to teach as a professor of education, making a special effort to teach undergraduate as well as graduate courses.

Ruebel retired from UA in 1994 and became president of St. Vincent-St. Mary High School in Akron, serving as chief executive officer of the 600-student school.

Ruebel is the author of numerous papers, reports and articles, and has given many presentations on educational issues. He sits on the boards of the Ohio Aerospace Institute, Inventure Place, and the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine, and belongs to the Ohio Sciences and Technology Council.

# The Board Of Trustees

The Board of Trustees of The University of Akron consists of 11 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the State Senate. Trustees serve nine-year terms with the exception of two student trustees, who serve two-year terms. Student trustees are non-voting members of the Board. The Board formulates general University policy and under its general supervision leaves the execution of that policy to the president, administration and faculty.

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# RICH FRANCHAK

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Rich Franchak came to The University of Akron in 1994 as an Assistant A.D. after working four years at the United States Naval Academy. His duties include NCAA rules education and compliance, financial-aid, facilities and directing the baseball, volleyball, golf, women's swimming and rifle programs.

Franchak gained a wealth of experience while at the Naval Academy. He was responsible for much of the development and administration of the athletic department operating budgets and financial reporting as well as working with Title IX, gender-equity issues, and planning and management of Navy athletic events.

Prior to working at the Naval Academy, Franchak was a marketing analyst for Crown Central Petroleum of Baltimore.

Franchak received his B.A. in economics with a concentration in accounting from the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

He is single and resides in Cuyahoga Falls.



# DAWN ROGERS

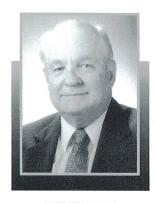
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Now completing her ninth year at UA is Assistant A.D. Dawn Rogers. Responsible for nine of UA's varsity sports programs, including men's and women's indoor and outdoor track and cross country, soccer, women's basketball and softball, she also oversees initial and continuing eligibility for all student-athletes. Rogers was responsible for implementing the NCAA Champs/Life Skills program at UA.

Rogers was director of promotions at Temple University, and also served as corporate and group sales coordinator at The University of Cincinnati.

She received her B.S. in physical education and business from Ithaca College in 1986, and her M.S. in sports management from The University of Massachusetts.

An avid runner, Rogers has completed 11 marathons including the Boston Marathon. She and her husband, Robert, reside in West Akron with their son, Owen, age two.



# DEAN H. KENNETH BARKER

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

Dr. H. Kenneth Barker has been an integral part of The University of Akron community since 1966. Although he officially retired in 1987, he remains very active at UA.

Barker served 19 years as the Dean of the College of Education (1966-85) and two years as special assistant to the president while undertaking duties as chairman of the Athletic Committee. As special assistant, Barker's primary duties include generating ticket revenue through the corporate sector.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Barker earned his B.S. in psychology from The University of Louisville in 1948 and one year later obtained his master's in that same field. He received his Ph.D. from Michigan in 1959 and went on to serve as associate executive secretary for the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education in Washington, D.C.

A WWII veteran and noted world traveler, Barker and his wife, Beverly, reside in Akron.

# ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

M's/W's X-Country/Track Coach Dennis Mitchell 972-7964 Football Coach Lee Owens 972-7466 Golf Coach Rick Jones 972-6290 Riflery Coach Newt Engle 972-7123 Soccer Coach Ken Lolla 972-7990 Softball Coach Deanna Parks 972-7578 Swimming & Diving Coach Brian Vereb 972-5984
Tennis Coach Frank Polito 972-7312
Volleyball Coach Mike Sweitzer 972-7338
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Baseball, Women's Basketball,
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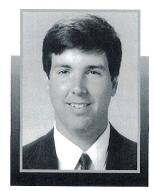


MARILYN BOWMAN

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER

Marilyn Bowman is now in her 12th year at The University of Akron and her fifth year as the head trainer. Holding primary responsibility for providing health and injury care for the more than 350 student-athletes, Bowman and her staff provide coverage at all practices and home and away events. She is also the curriculum director of the athletic training program and teaches at both the graduate and undergraduate levels.

A native of Washington state, she received her B.S. and M.S. degrees from Akron, and is both nationally certified and state licensed to practice athletic training.



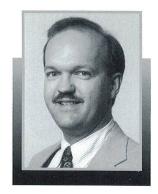
BRETT DRAPER

ATHLETIC TRAINER-FOOTBALL

Now in his sixh year with the UA athletic program, Brett Draper is entering his third year as the Akron head football trainer, and is also responsible for teaching and overseeing student trainers. Prior to Akron, he spent three and one-half years with Wellington Sports Medicine and Cincinnati Reading High School, and the 1987 football season with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Draper received his undergraduate degree from Ball State University in 1987 and his M.Ed. from The University Cincinnati in 1990.

Brett and his wife Nadine live in Akron with their son, Dylan, age three.



# JEFF BREWER

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

eff Brewer enters his third year as SID after having served as an assistant SID at Penn State for seven-plus years. He is responsible for directing all areas of UA sports information. Brewer served as the SID at West Chester University for nearly two years and two years as the SID/assistant PR director at North Central College in Illinois.

A native of Tunkhannock, Pa., he received his B.S. from Penn State in 1982, and his MBA from Southwest Missouri State in '85.

Brewer and his wife, Andrea, live in Green with their children, Julia age nine, and Richard age six.



# RICH EROSHEVICH

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Pich Ehroshevich is entering his fourth year with the Zips' athletic program. He previously worked as a graduate assistant football trainer at UA for two years and as a student trainer for four years while completing his undergraduate degree. In addition to his other duties, he teaches and oversees the work of student trainers.

Eroshevich received his B.S. in athletic training in 1994 and his M.S. in exercise physiology in 1995, both from The University of Akron.

A native of Steubenville, Eroshevich and his wife, Tricia, live in Akron.



RIKO CHUNG DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC/ RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Riko Chung is completing his second full year at UA as the director of athletic and recreational facilities. He served two years as facilities and operations assistant at the University of Florida, and as a sector coordinator for the Atlanta Olympic Committee. His responsibilities include overseeing the scheduling and maintenance of all UA athletic facilities including the Rubber Bowl, JAR Arena, Jackson Field and Buchtel Field.

He received his B.S. in sports management from Tulane University in 1992. Chung, his wife, Gifty, and their newborn daughter, Serai, reside in Springfield Twp.



# MARY LU GRIBSCHAW

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Mary Lu Gribschaw is now in her fourth year as the academic adviser for student-athletes at Akron. Her responsibilities include planning and scheduling academic programs, monitoring the athletes' progress toward degrees and coordinating academic support services.

Gribschaw served at Old Dominion where she was Asst. to the V.P. for Student Services and at Commonwealth College in Norfolk where she was Dean of Student Services.

A native of Pittsburgh, she received her B.S. in 1984 from Robert Morris and her M.S. in Education from Old Dominion in 1993. She and her husband, Ken, reside in Akron.



DAVID **JAMISON** 

NCAA FACULTY REPRESENTATIVE

he faculty representative since 1987, David Jamison joined The University of Akron in 1972. He teaches in the Schools of Law and Communication and serves on the University's Honors Council. Jamison holds advanced degrees from the University of Michigan's Graduate School and Law School.

As the Faculty Representative, he is concerned with the personal welfare and intellectual development of UA's student-athletes, especially the pursuit of their degrees and ability to balance the demands on their time. He also works with coaches and administrators to assure that academic integrity is maintained throughout all programs.



DR. GEORGE **MALLO** 

TEAM PHYSICIAN

he senior member of the Akron medical staff is Dr. George Mallo, now entering his 28th year with the Zips. After earning his undergraduate degree from The University of Akron in 1951, he went on to receive his M.D. from The Ohio State University School of Medicine. Upon his return to the Akron area he helped form the Summit Orthopedic Group.

As a team physician, Mallo travels with the football team working with the UA training staff, assisting with serious injuries, making medical evaluations and performing orthopedic surgery.



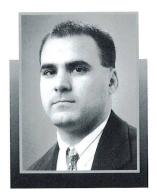
# TOM LIGGETT

ASST. SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR

Now in his 10th year at The University of Akron and his fifth in sports information is Tom Liggett. He spent the previous five vears in alumni relations. Before coming to UA, he served one year as a reporter at TV 23 in Akron where he covered the Zips along with area professional, high school and amateur athletics.

He received his B.A. in communication from Akron in 1987, and is responsible for assisting in all areas of sports information.

Tom and his wife, Sue, a UA nursing alum, live in Akron with their daughter, Erin age three.



# BRIAN MOORE

ATHLETIC TICKET MANAGER

Brian Moore begins his third year as athletic ticket manager/assistant marketing director for the athletics department. Moore served as the assistant athletic ticket manager at Ball State for four years before accepting his position at UA.

An Akron native, he earned his bachelor's degree in sports management from Mount Union College in 1990 and his master's from the United States Sports Academy in 1991.

A former Mount Union Purple Raider football player, Moore is single and resides in Cuyahoga Falls.



# VINNY **MACULAITIS**

DIR. MARKETING/PROMOTIONS

et to begin his first year with the Zips is Oformer Akron Aeros' assistant general manager Vincent Maculaitis.

The 1993 Walsh University graduate will direct advertising, special promotional activities, corporate sponsorships and volunteer and student support groups for the Zips' 17sport program.

Maculaitis began his career with the Canton-Akron Indians right out of college in 1993. He was director of marketing and promotions for three years and was elevated to assistant general manager for marketing and promotions when the franchise moved to Akron for the 1997 season.



# KEVIN O'CONNOR

**EQUIPMENT MANAGER** 

kron's equipment needs are seen to by Aequipment manager Kevin O'Connor. Now in his 12th year with the Zips, O'Connor and his staff are responsible for purchasing, maintaining and distributing the equipment for all 17 varsity sports.

Prior to coming to Akron, O'Connor spent three years with American Athlete, Inc., and 10 years at Akron's All-Ohio Equipment.

A native of Akron, O'Connor graduated from Walsh High School and attended UA. He and his wife Colleen live in Green with their daughter, Katie Beth, age seven.







































# MIKE RODRIGUEZ

BUSINESS MANAGER

Finishing his 11th year at Akron is Mike Rodriguez. He came to Akron in 1987 as the athletic ticket manager and was elevated to his current position in January, 1992. His duties include department fiscal matters, team travel, and game management for football and men's basketball games.

Rodriguez earned his degree in business administration from Cleveland State in 1982, and his M.S. in sports administration from Ohio in 1983.

He and his wife, Tracy, reside in Sagamore Hills with children Megan, age 11, Rachel, age nine and Alex, age three.



# DR. HERB THOMPSON

TEAM PHYSICIAN

Starting his 26th year as a team physician for the Zips is Dr. Herb Thompson. A graduate of The University of Kentucky, Thompson earned his M.D. from The University of West Virginia School of Medicine. After two years in the U.S. Army, he came to Akron and joined fellow team physician Dr. George Mallo at the Summit Orthopedic Group.

As team physicians, Thompson and Mallo work closely with the UA training staff, assisting with serious injuries, performing surgery and making the decision concerning an injured player's return to action.



# RICH RUMSEY

ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Rich Rumsey is in the midst of his second year as the director of athletic development at UA and the Zip Athletic Club. He is responsible for securing contributions from alumni, friends, and the business sector for the ZAC, scholarships, endowments, and capital projects. He served four years as the director of athletic development at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Rumsey received his B.S. from the State University of New York at Oneonta, and his M.S. from Springfield (Mass.) College. Rumsey and his newlywed wife, Cindy, reside in West Akron.



# GERALD YEARWOOD

LIFE SKILLS COORDINATOR

Closing out his second year at Akron is Gerald Yearwood. In addition to serving as an academic advisor for the student athletes, Yearwood is also the coordinator for UA's NCAA Life Skills Program.

Prior to coming to Akron, Yearwood was an academic mentor/advisor in student athlete academic support services at Syracuse University, and the Chief of Addiction Services/Alcoholism Services at the Syracuse Community Health Center.

He received his B.A. in sociology from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C., in 1974, and his M.S. Ed. in Higher Education Administration from Syracuse in 1996.



# AMY SYMONS

ASSISTANT TO THE SID

Intering her third year at UA is Amy Symons. She came to Akron with a wealth of experience in the field having previously served internships at Minnesota, Florida, Pittsburgh, and with the Pittsburgh Penguins. She was also a press operations volunteer at the equestrian venue at the Atlanta Olympic Games and assists at the NCAA Track and Field Championships.

Symons is responsible for assisting in all areas of the sports information department.

A native of Pittsburgh, Symons received her B.A. from DePauw University in 1993. She is single and resides in Akron.



Kathy Bramley Director's Office



LeeAnne Casey Basketball Office



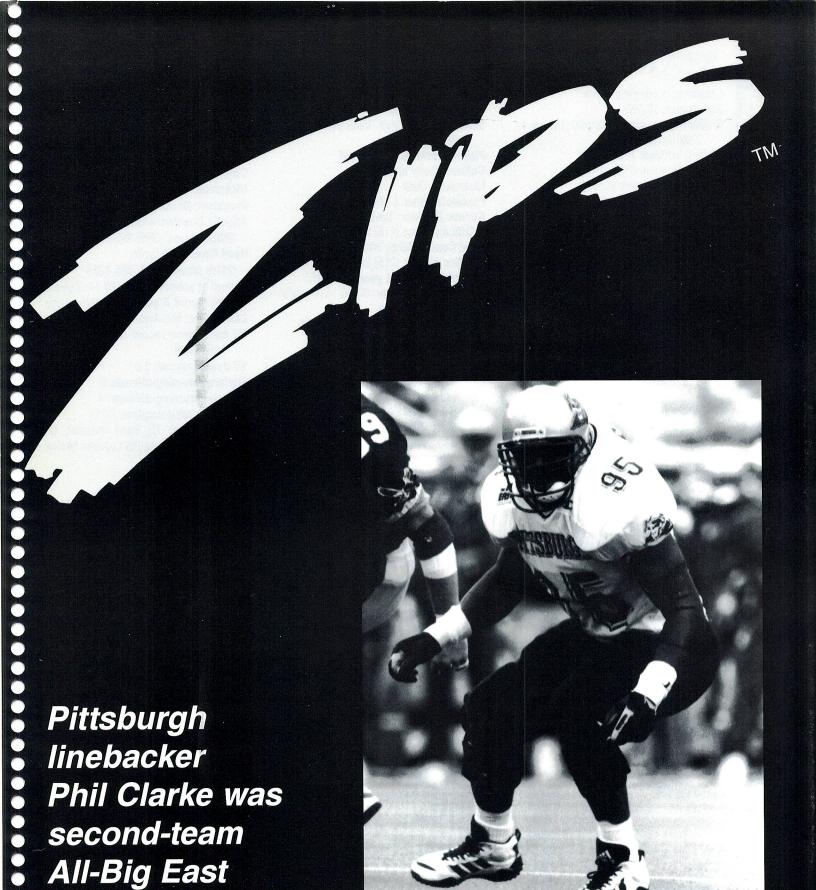
Porky Dudich Porky's Place



Debra Graves Ath. Business Office



Nancy Stott Football Office



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Opponents

# MARSHALL

Location: Huntington, W. Va.

Enrollment: 16.000

Stadium (capacity): Marshall University

Stadium (30,000)

Playing surface: Artificial turf Colors: Green and White Nickname: Thundering Herd President: Dr. J. Wade Gilley Athletic Director: Lance West Office phone: (304) 696-5408

Head Coach: Bob Pruett

Office phone: (304) 696-6464 Record at school & year: 25-3 (2 years) Overall record & year: 25-3 (2 years)

Conference: Mid-American

'97 conference record/finish: 7-1/1st

MAC East

'97 overall record: 10-3 Starters returning-offense: 7 Starters returning-defense: 5 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/17

Top returnees: QB Chad Pennington, FS Rogers Beckett, WR Colclough, RB Doug Chapman, LB John Grace, NG Ricky Hall.

Basic Offense: Pro set Basic Defense: 4-3 SID: Clark Haptonstall

Office phone: (304) 696-5275 Home phone: (304) 697-2410 Press box phone: (304) 696-6666 Fax number: (304) 696-2325 Series record vs. Akron: 4-2

### 1998 Schedule

9-5	at Akron
9-12	TROY STATE
9-19	at South Carolina
9-26	at Eastern Michigan
10-3	MIAMI
10-10	at Ohio
10-17	KENT
10-24	BALL STATE
10-31	at Bowling Green
11-7	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
11-21	WOFFORD

<u> 1997 Results (1</u>	<u>U-3, 7-1 IV</u>	IAC)
at West Virginia	L	31-42
at Army	W	35-25
at Kent	W	42-17
WESTERN ILLINOIS	W	48-7
at Ball State	W	42-16
AKRON	W	52-17
at Miami	L	21-45
EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	48-25
at Central Michigan	W	45-17
BOWLING GREEN	W	28-0
OHIO	W	27-0
(Mid-American Chan	npionship G	lame)
TOLEDO	W	34-14
(Motor City	/ Bowl)	
Mississippi (at Pontiac)	L	31-34

# TEMPLE

Location: Philadelphia. Pa. Enrollment: 30.000

Stadium (capacity): Veterans Stadium

(66,592)

Playing surface: Artificial turf Colors: Cherry and White

Nickname: Owls

President: Peter J. Liacouras Athletic Director: Dave O'Brien Office phone: (215) 204-7770 Head Coach: Bobby Wallace Office phone: (215) 204-7441 Record at school & year: 0-0 (first) Overall record & year: 82-36-1 (10 years)

Conference: Big East

'97 conference record/finish: 3-4/t-5th

'97 overall record: 3-8 Starters returning-offense: 7 Starters returning-defense: 6 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/18

Top returnees: CB Lamond Adams, G Konrad Dean, T Tim Leach, C Charlie Morris, S Jerry Urias, LB Kenyatta Williamson.

Basic Offense: Slot I Basic Defense: 4-3

Football SID: Kevin Lorincz Office phone: (215) 204-7445 Home phone: (609) 464-9886 Press box phone: (215) 271-1015 Fax number: (215) 204-7499 Series record vs. Akron: 9-5

# 1998 Schedule

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9-5	at Toledo
9-12	AKRON
9-19	at Boston College
9-26	at Maryland
10-3	WILLIAM & MARY
10-10	WEST VIRGINIA
10-17	at Virginia Tech
10-31	at Rutgers
11-7	at Pittsburgh
11-14	MIAMI (FL.)
11-21	SYRACUSE

### 1997 Results (3-8, 3-4 Big East)

at Western Michigan	L	14-34
<b>BOSTON COLLEGE</b>	W	28-21
at Penn State	L	10-52
VIRGINIA TECH	L	13-23
MARYLAND	L	21-24
PITTSBURGH	W	17-13
at Syracuse	L	7-60
at Miami (Fl.)	L.	15-47
RUTGERS	W	49-7
at Navy	L	17-49
at West Virginia	· L	21-41

# **BALL STATE**

Location: Muncie, Ind. Enrollment: 18.528

Stadium (capacity): Ball State Stadium

(21,581)

Playing surface: Natural Grass Colors: Cardinal and White Nickname: Cardinals President: Dr. John Worthen Athletic Director: Andrea Seger Office phone: (765) 285-1671

Head Coach: Bill Lynch

Office phone: (765) 285-8251

Record at school & year: 20-14 (3 years) Overall record & year: 56-26-3 (8 years)

Conference: Mid-American

'97 conference record & finish: 4-4/3rd MAC West

'97 overall record: 5-6 Starters returning-offense: 8 Starters returning-defense: 4

Lettermen returning/lost: 37/11 Top returnees: TE Dane Wheeler, DT Damon Hummel, RB LeAndre Moore.

WR Adrian Reese. Basic Offense: Multiple I Basic Defense: 4-3 SID: Joe Hernandez

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Office phone: (765) 285-8242 Home phone: (765) 289-7919 Press box phone: (765) 285-5381 Fax number: (765) 285-8929 Series record vs. Akron: 6-7-1

### 1998 Schedule at South Carolina

9-0	at South Carolina
9-12	EASTERN MICHIGAN
9-19	at Iowa State
9-26	at Akron
10-3	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
10-10	at Toledo
10-17	MIAMI
10-24	at Marshall
11-7	WESTERN MICHIGAN
11-14	at Central Florida
11-21	at Central Michigan

### 1997 Results (5-6, 4-4 MAC)

at Miami	L	10-27
JAMES MADISON	W	24-6
at Indiana	L	6-33
at Purdue	L	14-28
MARSHALL	, L	16-42
at Western Michigan	L	13-21
at Eastern Michigan	L	32-38
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	37-34
at Northern Illinois	W	21-14
AKRON	W	31-14
TOLEDO	W	35-3

#### PITTSBURGH

**Location:** Pittsburgh, Pa. **Enrollment:** 32,107

Stadium (capacity): Pitt Stadium (56,150)

Playing surface: Artificial turf Colors: Blue and Gold Nickname: Panthers

President: Mark A. Nordenberg
Athletic Director: Steven C. Pederson
Office phone: (412) 648-8230

Head Coach: Walt Harris

Office phone: (412) 648-8700 Record at school & year: 6-6 (1 year) Overall record & year: 17-30 (4 years)

Conference: Big East

'97 conference record/finish: 4-3

'97 overall record: 6-6 Starters returning-offense: 6 Starters returning-defense: 6 Lettermen returning/lost: 37/20

**Top returnees:** LB Phil Clarke, WR Terry Murphy, CB D.J. Dinkins, RB Hank

Poteat

**Basic Offense:** Pro Offense **Basic Defense:** Multiple 4-3

SID: E.J. Borghetti

Office phone: (412) 648-8240 Home phone: (412) 363-3452 Press box phone: (412) 648-9172 Fax number: (412) 648-8248 Series record vs. Akron: 1-0

#### 1998 Schedule

9-5	VILLANOVA
9-19	PENN STATE
9-26	at Virginia Tech
10-3	AKRON
10-10	at North Carolina
10-17	RUTGERS
10-31	at Syracuse
11-7	TEMPLE
11-14	<b>BOSTON COLLEGE</b>
11-19	at Miami (Fl.)

11-27

1997 Results (6-6, 4-3 Big East)

WEST VIRGINIA

SW LOUISIANA	W	45-13
at Penn State	L	17-34
at Houston	W	35-24
MIAMI (FL)	W	21-17
at Temple	L	13-17
NOTRE DAME	L	21-45
at Rutgers	W	55-48 2OT
at Boston College	L	21-22
SYRACUSE	L	27-35
VIRGINIA TECH	W	30-23
at West Virginia	W	41-38 3OT
(Liberty Bov	vI)	
S.Mississippi (at Memphis)	L	7-41

#### KENT

Location: Kent, Ohio Enrollment: 30,242

Stadium (capacity): Dix Stadium (30,520)

Playing surface: Artificial turf Colors: Navy Blue and Gold Nickname: Golden Flashes President: Dr. Carol A. Cartwright Athletic Director: Laing Kennedy Office phone: (330) 672-3120

Head Coach: Dean Pees

Office phone: (330) 672-3350
Record at school & year: 0-0 (first)
Overall record & year: 0-0 (first)
Conference: Mid-American

'97 conference record/finish: 3-5/t-4th

MAC East

'97 overall record: 3-8
Starters returning-offense: 5

Starters returning-defense: 7
Lettermen returning/lost: 34/20

Top returnees: WR Eugene Baker, RB Charles Chatman, QB Jose Davis, DE Brad Hartman, CB Wayne Shaw, LB Curtis Witherspoon

Basic Offense: Multiple Basic Defense: 4-3 SID: Dale A. Gallagher

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Office phone: (330) 672-2110 Home phone: (330) 686-0517 Press box phone: (330) 672-2036 Fax number: (330) 672-2112 Series record vs. Akron: 18-20-1

#### 1998 Schedule at Georgia

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9-12	YOUNGSTOWN STATE
9-19	at Navy
9-26	at Central Michigan
10-3	EASTERN MICHIGAN
10-10	AKRON
10-17	at Marshall
10-24	at Bowling Green
10-31	WESTERN MICHIGAN
11-14	at Miami
11-21	OHIO

#### 1997 Results (3-8, 3-5 MAC)

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at Ohio	L	7-31	
at Youngstown State	L	23-44	
MARSHALL	L	17-42	
at Eastern Michigan	W	41-38	
CENTRAL FLORIDA	L	43-59	
MIAMI	L	26-62	
at Western Michigan	L	27-50	
CENTRAL MICHIGAN	W	60-37	
BOWLING GREEN	W	29-20	
at Akron	L	35-45	
at Navy	L	29-62	

#### OHIO

Location: Athens, Ohio
Enrollment: 19,143

Stadium (capacity): Peden Stadium

(20,000)

Playing surface: Natural grass Colors: Hunter Green and White

Nickname: Bobcats

President: Dr. Robert Glidden Athletic Director: Thomas Boeh Office phone: (614) 593-0983

Head Coach: Jim Grobe

Office phone: (614) 593-1183

Record at school & year: 16-17-1 (3

years)

Overall record & year: 16-17-1 (3 years)

Conference: Mid-American

**'96 conference record & finish:** 6-2/t-2nd

MAC East

'96 overall record: 8-3 Starters returning-offense: 8 Starters returning-defense: 7 Lettermen returning/lost: 44/12

**Top returnees:** QB Kareem Wilson, FB Steve Hookfin, OG Mike Solominsky, LB Tom Carder, LB Rahim Slaise.

Basic Offense: Pro-I Basic Defense: 3-4 SID: George Mauzy, Jr.

Office phone: (614) 593-1298 Home phone: (614) 797-3882 Press box phone: (614) 593-0501 Fax number: (614) 593-2420 Series record vs. Akron: 8-5-1

#### 1998 Schedule

9-3	at North Carolina State
9-12	at Wisconsin
9-19	EAST CAROLINA
9-26	at Western Michigan
10-3	at Bowling Green
10-10	MARSHALL
10-17	AKRON
10-31	at Miami
11-7	EASTERN MICHIGAN
11-14	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
11-21	at Kent

#### 1997 Results (8-3, 6-2 MAC)

KENT	W	31-7
at Maryland	W	21-14
at Kansas State	L	20-23
BUFFALO	W	50-0
WESTERN MICHIGAN	W	31-7
at Eastern Michigan	W	47-7
BOWLING GREEN	W	24-0
at Akron	W	21-17
at Northern illinois	W	35-30
MIAMI	L	21-45
at Marshall	L	0-27



#### Location: Toledo, Ohio Enrollment: 21.692

Stadium (capacity): Glass Bowl (26,248)

TOLEDO

Playing surface: AstroTurf Colors: Midnight Blue and Gold

Nickname: Rockets

President: Dr. Frank E. Horton Athletic Director: Pete Liske Office phone: (419) 530-4987 Head Coach: Gary Pinkel

Office phone: (419) 530-3612 Record at school & year: 50-26-3 (7 years)

Overall record & year: 50-26-3 (7 years)

Conference: Mid-American

'97 conference record & finish: 7-1/1st

MAC West

'97 overall record: 9-3

Starters returning-offense: 10 Starters returning-defense: 5 Lettermen returning/lost: 36/15

Top returnees: RB Dwayne Harris, WR Brock Kreitzburg, QB Chris Wallace, TE Mike Bilik, T Colin Westrich.

Basic Offense: Multiple Basic Defense: Multiple 4-4

SiD: Paul Helgren

9-5

Office phone: (419) 530-3790 Home phone: (419) 536-7620 Press box phone: (419) 530-3732 Fax number: (419) 530-3795 Series record vs. Akron: 6-7

#### 1998 Schedule

9-12	at Ohio State
9-19	WESTERN MICHIGAN
9-26	at Miami
10-3	CENTRAL FLORIDA
10-10	BALL STATE
10-17	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
10-24	at Akron
10-31	at Northern Illinois
11-14	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
11-21	at Eastern Michigan

**TEMPLE** 

#### 1997 Results (9-3, 7-1 MAC)

PURDUE	W	36-22
EASTERN MICHIGAN	W	38-35
at Western Michigan	W	23-13
NEVADA	W	31-13
at Central Michigan	W	41-10
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	41-14
at Bowling Green	W	35-20
MIAMI	W	35-28
at Ball State	L	3-35
AKRON	W	42-10
at Central Florida	L	17-34
(Mid-American Championship Game)		
at Marshall	L	14-34

#### CENTRAL **MICHIGAN**

Location: Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Enrollment: 16,613

Stadium (capacity): Kelly/Shorts (30,087)

Playing surface: AstroTurf Colors: Maroon and Gold Nickname: Chippewas President: Leonard Plachta Athletic Director: Herb Deromedi Office phone: (517) 774-3046

Head Coach: Dick Flynn

Office phone: (517) 774-3896

Record at school & year: 20-25 (4 years) Overall record & year: 20-25 (4 years)

Conference: Mid-American

'97 conference record/finish: 1-7/5th

MAC West

'97 overall record: 2-9 Starters returning-offense: 7 Starters returning-defense: 9 Lettermen returning/lost: 45/17

Top returnees: DT Jon McCall, WR Reggie Allen, RB Silas Massey, WR Bryan Schorman, LB Jason Gold, LB

Jeremy Gold.

Basic Offense: Variable I Basic Defense: 4-3 SID: Fred Stabley, Jr.

Office phone: (517) 774-3277 Home phone: (517) 773-2591

**Press box phone:** (517) 774-3579 or 3594

Fax number: (517) 774-7324 Series record vs. Akron: 6-8-1

#### 1998 Schedule

9-5	at Iowa
9-12	WESTERN ILLINOIS
9-26	KENT
10-3	at Michigan State
10-10	at Eastern Michigan
10-17	at Northern illinois
10-24	WESTERN MICHIGAN
10-31	AKRON
11-7	at Marshall
11-14	at Toledo
11-21	BALL STATE

#### 1997 Results (2-9, 1-8 MAC)

NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	44-10
at Florida	L	6-82
BOISE	W	44-26
at Louisiana Tech	L	28-56
EASTERN MICHIGAN	L	24-31
at Akron	L	14-53
TOLEDO	L	10-41
at Ball State	L	34-37
at Kent	L	37-60
MARSHALL	L	17-45
at Western Michigan	L	24-38

#### BOWLING GREEN

Location: Bowling Green, Ohio

Enrollment: 16,900

Stadium (capacity): Perry Stadium

(30,599)

Playing surface: Natural grass Colors: Orange and Brown

Nickname: Falcons

President: Dr. Sidney Ribeau Athletic Director: Dr. Ron Zwierlein Office phone: (419) 372-2401 Head Coach: Gary Blackney Office phone: (419) 372-7083 Record at school & year: 48-29-2 (7 years)

Overall record & year: 48-29-2 (7 years)

Conference: Mid-American

'97 conference record/finish: 3-5/t4th

MAC East

'97 overall record: 3-8 Starters returning-offense: 7 Starters returning-defense: 7 Lettermen returning/lost: 28/18

Top returnees: QB Bob Niemet, LB Joe O'Neill, NG Dan King, CB Junior Williams, OT Chad McCrathy, RB Robbie Hollis.

Basic Offense: Pro I

Basic Defense: 4-3 SID: Steve Barr

Office phone: (419) 372-7076 Home phone: (419) 352-0079 Press box phone: (419) 372-2069 Fax number: (419) 372-6015 Series record vs. Akron: 6-3

#### 1998 Schedule

9-5	at Missouri
9-12	at Penn State
9-26	CENTRAL FLORIDA
10-3	OHIO
10-10	at Miami
10-17	at Toledo
10-24	KENT
10-31	MARSHALL
11-7	AKRON
11-14	at Western Michigan
11-21	at Northern Illinois

#### 1997 Results (3-8 3-5 MAC)

at Louisiana Tech	L	23-30
MIAMI	W	28-21
at Ohio State	L	13-44
at Akron	W	31-28
at Kansas State	L	0-58
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	35-10
WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	21-34
at Ohio	L	0-24
TOLEDO	L	20-35
at Kent	L	20-29
at Marshall	Ĺ	0-28

#### **EASTERN MICHIGAN**

Location: Ypsilanti, Mich. Enrollment: 23,000

Stadium (capacity): Rynearson Stadium

(30.200)

Playing surface: AstroTurf Colors: Dark Green and White

Nickname: Eagles

President: Dr. William E. Shelton

Interim Athletic Director: Carole Huston

Office phone: (734) 487-1050 Head Coach: Rick Rasnick Office phone: (734) 487-2160

Record at school & year: 13-20 (3 years) Overall record & year: 13-20 (3 years)

Conference: Mid-American

'97 conference record & finish: 3-5/4th

MAC West

'97 overall record: 4-7

Starters returning-offense: 4 Starters returning-defense: 3 Lettermen returning/lost: 31/28

Top returnees: WR Ta-if Kumasi, QB Walt Church, T L.J. Shelton, DE Troy Campbell, LB Clifton Robinson, FS

Phil Franklin.

Basic Offense: Multiple Basic Defense: Multiple

SID: Jim Streeter

Office phone: (734) 487-0317 Home phone: (734) 485-3221

Press box phone: (734) 481-0014 or 0072

Fax number: (734) 485-3840 Series record vs. Akron: 9-12

#### 1998 Schedule

NORTHERN IOWA

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9-12	at Ball State
9-19	at Michigan
9-26	MARSHALL
10-3	at Kent
10-10	CENTRAL MICHIGAN
10-17	at Western Michigan
10-24	NORTHERN ILLINOIS
11-7	at Ohio
11-14	at Akron
11-21	TOLEDO

#### 1997 Results (4-7, 3-5 MAC)

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at Missouri	L	24-44				
at Toledo	L	35-38				
KENT	L	38-41				
at Central Michigan	W	31-24				
OHIO	L	7-47				
BALL STATE	W	38-32				
AKRON	W	45-0				
at Marshall	L	25-48				
WESTERN MICHIGAN	L	38-41				
at Northern Illinois	W	38-10				
at Central Florida	L	10-27				

#### **MIAMI**

Location: Oxford, Ohio Enrollment: 16,000

Stadium (capacity): Yager Stadium

(30.012)

Playing surface: Natural grass

Colors: Red and White Nickname: RedHawks President: James Garland Athletic Director: Joel Maturi Office phone: (513) 529-3113 Head Coach: Randy Walker Office phone: (513) 529-3319

Record at school & year: 49-34-5 (8 years) Overall record & year: 49-34-5 (8 years)

Conference: Mid-American

'97 conference record/finish: 6-2/t2nd

MAC East

'97 overall record: 8-3

Starters returning-offense: 5 Starters returning-defense: 6 Lettermen returning/lost: 38/21

Top returnees: LB JoJuan Armour, RB Travis Prentice, LB Dustin Cohen, WR Trevor Gaylor, WR Jay Hall, SS Paris Johnson.

Basic Offense: Multiple Basic Defense: 4-3 SID: Mike Wolf

Office phone: (513) 529-4327 Home phone: (513) 523-6441 Press box phone: (513) 529-7261 Fax number: (513) 529-6729 Series record vs. Akron: 5-3-1

#### 1998 Schedule

9-5	at North Carolina
9-12	at Army
9-26	TOLEDO
10-3	at Marshall
10-10	<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>
10-17	at Ball State
10-24	at Cincinnati
10-31	OHIO
11-7	at Northern Illinois
11-14	KENT
11-21	at Akron

#### 1997 Results (8-3, 6-2 MAC)

BALL STATE	W	27-10
at Bowling Green	L	21-28
AKRON	W	49-20
at Army	W	38-14
at Virginia Tech	W	24-17
at Kent	W	62-26
MARSHALL	W	45-21
CINCINNATI	L	31-34 2OT
at Toledo	L	28-35
at Ohio	W	45-21
NORTHERN ILLINOIS	W	42-0

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#### 1998 OPPONENTS' COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

	Sept. 5	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 24	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 27
MU Herd	at Akron 7:00	TROY STATE 7:00	at S.Car. 7:00	at E.Mich noon	MIAMI HAWKS 7:00	at Ohio tba	KENT FLASHES 7:00	BALL STATE noon	at BGSU noon	C. MICH 1:00	v .	WOF- FORD 1:00	
Temple Owls	at Toledo 7:00	AKRON ZIPS 6:00	at B.Coll. tba	at Maryland tba	WILL. & MARY tba	WEST VIRGINIA tba	at Va.Tech tba		at Rutgers tba	at Pitt 3:30	MIAMI 'CANES tba	SYRA- CUSE tba	
Ball State	at S.Car. 7:00	E. MICH. 1:00	at Iowa St. 1:00	at Akron 7:00	NORTH ILL. 1:00	at Toledo noon	MIAMI HAWKS noon	at MU Herd noon		W. MICH. 1:00	at C. Fla. 4:00	at C. Mich. 1:00	
Pitt Panthers	VILLA- NOVA 3:30		PENN STATE 3:30	at Va.Tech tba	AKRON ZIPS 3:30	at UNC tba	RUT- GERS 3:30		at Syracuse tba	TEMPLE OWLS 3:30	BOSTON COLL. 3:30	at Mia. (Fla.)(11/19) 8:00	WEST VIRGINIA 2:30
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Ohio Bobcats	at N.C. St. 7:30	at Wisconsin 1:05	EAST CAR. tba	at W.Mich. 6:30	at BGSU noon	MU HERD tba	AKRON ZIPS 2:00		at Miami noon	E. MICH. 1:00	NORTH ILL. tba	at Kent 2:00	
UT Rockets	TEMPLE OWLS 7:00	at Ohio St. 12:30	W. MICH. 7:00	at Miami 2:00	CENT. FLA. 7:00	BALL STATE noon	BGSU FALCONS 7:00	at Akron noon	at NIU 11:05 ct		C. MICH. 2:00	at E.Mich. 1:00	
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Miami Hawks	at UNC 6:00	at Army 1:00		UT ROCKETS 2:00	at MU Herd 7:00	BGSU FALCONS 2:00	at Ball St. 11:05 ct	at Cincinnati 2:00	OHIO 'CATS noon	at NIU 12:35 ct	KENT FLASHES 2:00	at Akron 1:30	

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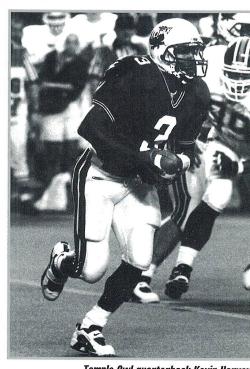




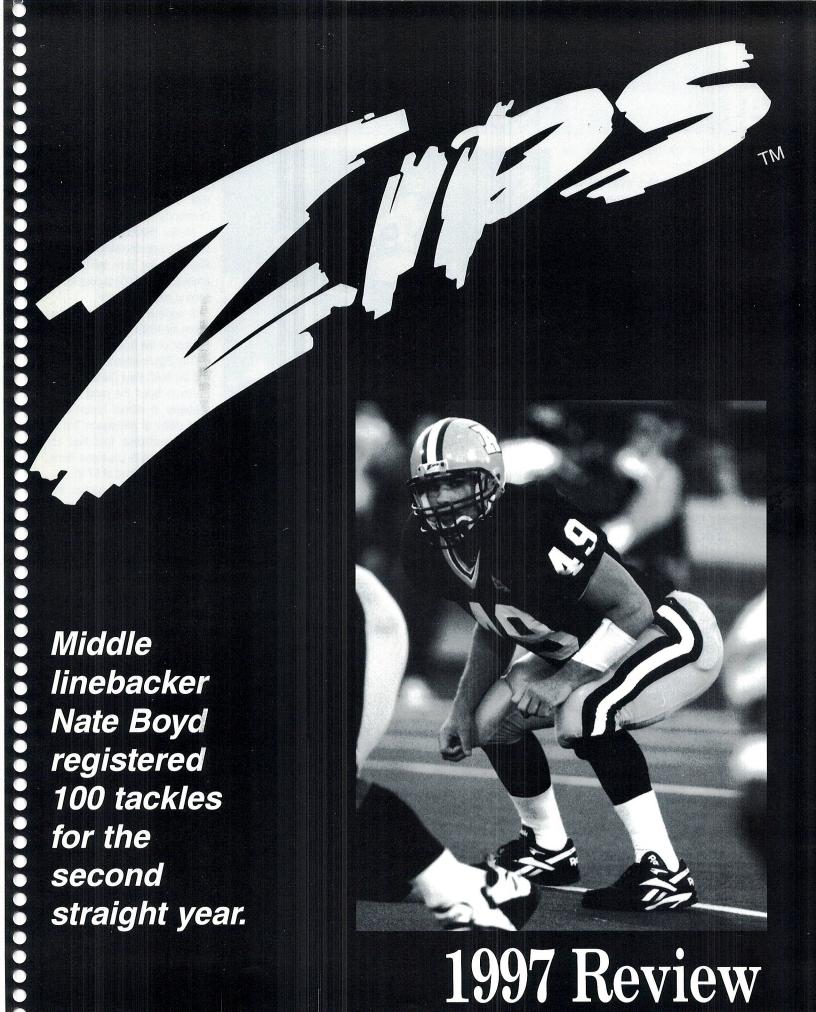








Temple Owl quarterback Kevin Harvey



# ROAD WOES

First the good news for the 1997 Zips.

Akron defeated arch-rival Kent, 45-35, on Nov. 8, reclaimed the Wagon Wheel and gained a 20-18-2 edge in its all-time series against the Golden Flashes.

Coach Lee Owens' team sought to establish its identity as a physical, running football team. That goal was achieved. The Zips ranked 11th nationally among Division I-A schools in rushing offense at 221.0 yards per game.

One year earlier, Akron had ranked last in the Mid-American Conference in turnover margin (-10), with 31 giveaways and 21 takeaways. The Zips did a better job of protecting the ball, commit-

ting just 20 turnovers against 16 takeaways (-4 margin).

UA enjoyed two of its four biggest offensive explosions in 11 years of Division I-A football, piling up 573 total yards in a 53-14 victory over Central Michigan (Oct. 4) and 554 yards (470 rushing yards) in the Kent win. Both games were at the Rubber Bowl.

With just four home games, Akron led each game at halftime.

The Zip offensive line yielded just 10 quarterbacks sacks in 11 games.

Offensive lineman Kevin Kuntz was selected first-team All-MAC by the *Football News*.

Eight Zips were nominated and four were selected for the Academic All-MAC team. Four UA players were on the GTE-CoSIDA District Academic ballot.

Sophomore quarterback Greg Gromek, completed 16 of 24 passes for 263 yards against Central Michigan and earned MAC Scholar-Athlete of the Week notice.

Junior tailback Greg Lomax, ripped off a 92-yard scoring run (third longest UA history) against Ohio and won the AT&T Long Distance Award for the nation's longest run from scrimmage that



Fullback Jamie Reader, a bonafide NFL prospect, shared the Outstanding Senior Award with roommate Corey Christian.

week. Lomax finished with 835 yards and nine touchdowns on the ground — UA's highest rushing total since the Zips joined the Division I-A ranks in 1987.

Middle linebacker Nate Boyd, tabbed preseason MAC Defensive Player of the Year by Street & Smith's, topped 100 tackles for the second straight season.

A nucleus of 48 letter winners return for 1998.

Now for the bad news.

The Zips finished 2-9 overall, 2-6 in the MAC East Division.

Akron faced the most difficult schedule in school history, with road dates at preseason Top 10 teams Nebraska (national cochampions) and Louisiana State.

Zip road opponents finished with a composite record of 57-26.

Akron trailed at halftime in each of its seven road games, and wound up dropping all seven.

Although the Zips led at half in each of their four home games, they managed a split, winning two and losing two. Bowling Green rallied from a 21-0 deficit to squeeze out a 31-28 win on Acme-Zip night. Five weeks later, the Zips rushed for 306 yards against the vaunted Ohio Bobcats, but lost, 21-17, largely because of a blocked punt taken back for a score.

A defensive unit, renowned a year ago for its blue-collar style, lost Jason Taylor to the National Football League, and three other starters, and could not regain its form. The Zips yielded on average 177.5 more yards per game in 1997 compared to 1996 and went from being ranked third in the MAC to 12th in total defense.

The Zips registered just seven quarterback sacks in 11 games. Sophomore quarterback Greg Gromek sustained a season-ending knee injury on Oct. 11 at Marshall and underwent surgery.

Ten seniors, including Boyd, defensive end Corey Christian, and fullbacks Jamie Reader and Chris Rooney, completed their eligibility.

1997 Honors

Record: 2-9 (2-6 MAC East, sixth)

Vern Smith MAC Player of the Year nominee: Andre McCray.

All-MAC: OL Kevin Kuntz (first team, Football News), MLB Nate Boyd (honorable mention, MAC coaches).

Academic All-MAC: P Mike Hayes (first team), LB Bill Burke (honorable mention), OL Brock Knisely (honorable mention), OL Dan Wessman (honorable mention).

Team Awards: Greg Lomax (Most Valuable Back, Fred Sefton Top Offensive Performer, Red Blair High Scorer), Andre McCray (shared Top Defensive Performer, shared Outstanding Junior, Captain), Kevin Kuntz (Most Valuable Lineman, Captain), George Germany (shared Top Defensive Performer, Captain), Carl Whitt (shared Outstanding Junior), Corey Christian (shared Outstanding Senior), Jamie Reader (shared Outstanding Senior), Rich Reliford (Outstanding Freshman), Nate Boyd

(Captain), Mike Lagasse (Captain), Dan Wessman (Lifter of the Year), Ellery Bradford (Heisman/Unsung Hero), Matt Chase (Academic).

AT&T Long Distance Award: Greg Lomax (92-yard run from scrimmage vs.Ohio, third longest run in school history).

MAC Scholar Athlete of the Week: Greg Gromek (vs. Central Michigan). Jamie Reader: Selected for the 1998 Hula Bowl, signed as a free agent with the Arizona Cardinals in late April, 1998.

Season Highlights: Opened season at eventual co-National Champion Nebraska ... Akron exploded for 573 total yards in a 53-14 rout of Central Michigan and 554 yards (470 yards rushing) in a 45-35 win over Kent to reclaim the Wagon Wheel ... 11th-ranked rushing offense in the nation (221.0 yards per game) ... Mike Hayes ranked 16th nationally in punting average (43.75 yards per kick) ... Mike Lagasse ranked 35th nationally in KORs (23.9 yards per return) ... Greg Lomax's 835 season rushing yards were the most by a Zip back in Division I-A play.

The 1997 University of Akron Zips reclaimed the Wagon Wheel from Kent, but struggled against the toughest schedule in school history.

#### Head coach Lee Owens' thoughts on 1997:

"We were very disappointed to win just two football games," said Owens. "It was a tale of two teams. We were crazy and competitive at home, but unpredictable and uncertain on the road.

"Offensively, our line blossomed, as we expected it to, and we ran the ball pretty consistently. Our receiving corps developed into a nice unit. We were young at quarterback to begin with, then lost Greg (Gromek) halfway through the season. That consequently resulted in our share of ups and downs at the position.

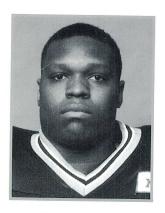
"Defensively, we tried to get more speed on the field after the loss at LSU (Sept. 27), and true freshman Rich Reliford stepped in and did a nice job. But we were not able to get enough pressure on the quarterback, and our secondary, which lost essentially three starters, struggled to provide consistent coverage. We had trouble

getting people stopped, and it was quite frustrating. In fairness, we were up against some great offensive units...seven of our 11 opponents ranked among the nation's top 30 offenses.

"Our special teams play was inconsistent. Although we didn't give up any kick or punt returns for touchdowns, our field goal percentage and net punt figures were below par. Mike Lagasse was a special teams standout as he jump-started us more than once with a great kickoff return.

"I do believe we have an excellent nucleus of young players," Owens continued. "We took a step back, no doubt about it. But I am confident in the character and work ethic of this team. We'll bounce back. We're closer to being a solid, competitive MAC program than a lot of people might think. I can't wait for next season!"

McCray, Germany, Lagasse and Kuntz are returning captains.



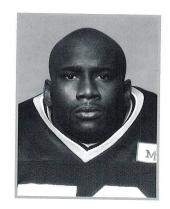
Corey Christian Defensive End



Chris Rooney Fullback



Eric Anderson Defensive Lineman



Tarik West Defensive Tackle



### GAME SUMMARIES

#### **AUG. 30**

Nebraska 59, Akron 14 Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, Neb.

**Zips** 0 0 59 Huskers 14 24

LINCOLN - The sixth-ranked Nebraska Cornhuskers piled up 644 yards of total offense and won comfortably 59-14 over the visiting Akron

UA held Nebraska on the opening drive of the game, and when the Huskers missed a 38-yard field goal, Akron spirits were lifted. But the Zips went three and out on their first possession, punted the ball back to NU and the Huskers proceeded to score points on their next nine possessions.

Akron suffered only one significant injury — a sprained left ankle for LB Bill Burke.

"Everybody's all worried about us getting banged up and needing doctors and IVs and all kinds of stretchers to get home," Zip coach Lee Owens said. "I didn't notice any extra doctors in there, no stretchers, no IVs going on."

UA put together a 10-play, 82-yard scoring drive in the third quarter, capped by Bo Hunter's 11-yard dash to the corner of the end zone.

And that wasn't all. Freshman Lavel Bailey made a spectacular 69-yard TD catch early in the fourth quarter to silence 75,000 NU fans.

#### **Scoring Summary**

NU - Frost 26 run (Brown kick), 6:18

NU - Makovicka 20 run (Brown kick), 2:43

NU - Green 7 run (Brown kick), 13:46

NU - Brown 34 FG, 6:37

NU - Green 45 run (Brown kick), 4:04

NU — Frost 5 run (Brown kick), 0:53

NU - Makovicka 11 run (Brown kick), 10:16

UA — Hunter 11 run (Stidham kick), 5:17

NU — Buckhalter 8 run (Retzlaff kick), 3:48

NU — Buckhalter 3 run (Retzlaff kick), 13:50

UA — Bailey 69 pass from Washington (Stidham kick),

Team Stats	UA	NU
ream Stats	UA	NO
First Downs	11	30
Rushing yards	41-99	56-472
Passes	8-14-1	12-19-0
Passing yards	144	172
Total offense	55-243	75-644
Punts-avg	8-50.1	0-0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	4-1
Penalties-yards	5-35	5-60
Possession time	31:03	28:57

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — UA: Hunter 16-54, Reader 10-35; NU: Frost 11-123, Green 9-99, London 5-79, Buckhalter 11-61. Passing — UA: Washington 4-6-0-93, Gromek 4-8-1-51; NU: London 4-5-0-90, Frost 7-13-0-67.

Receiving — UA: Bailey 1-69, Spencer 4-43, Whitt 2-31; NU: Davison 3-64, Wiggins 2-25, Gibson 2-18.

#### SEPT. 13

Miami 49, Akron 20 Yager Stadium, Oxford

0 12 20 Zips 0 28 49 RedHawks

OXFORD - Preseason MAC favorite Miami reestablished itself in the conference race with a 49-20 win over visiting Akron. The RedHawks had been upset one week earlier at Bowling Green,

After a scoreless first period, Miami exploded for four TDs in the second and accumulated a school-record total 384 yards of offense in the first half for a 28-0 cushion.

"From the get-go, it was all Miami," said a dejected UA coach Lee Owens. "From the first time they broke the huddle, they took it to us. And we didn't respond well to it."

Akron staged a mild comeback in the third quarter with sophomore WR Willie Spencer throwing for one TD and catching another scoring pass to make it 28-12. The RedHawks answered with a 70-yard, 13-play scoring drive. On UA's next play from scrimmage Greg Gromek was intercepted by Bryan McCullough, who returned it 22 yards to the UA 3. Miami then delivered the knockout punch two plays later when Travis Prentice made it 42-12 with his second TD.

Nate Boyd racked up 19 tackles (6 solo) for the Zips. Miami tallied a school-record 33 first downs.

#### **Scoring Summary**

MU — Vaughn 10 pass from Ricketts (Scott kick), 14:56

MU — Hall 52 pass from Ricketts (Scott kick), 11:24

MU - Prentice 13 run (Scott kick), 6:28

MU — Hall 17 pass from Ricketts (Scott kick), 2:21

UA — Whitt 34 pass from Spencer (fumbled PAT), 8:43

UA — Spencer 14 pass from Gromek (pass failed), 0:22

MU — Johnson 5 pass from Ricketts (Scott kick), 9:48

MU - Prentice 2 run (Scott kick), 8:49

UA — Lomax 54 run (Lagasse run), 6:47

MU - Monk 9 run (Scott kick), 1:32

UA	MU
13	33
35-140	52-260
9-17-1	23-33-0
90	323
52-230	85-583
7-40.3	1-33
0-0	2-1
9-82	9-115
23:35	36:25
	13 35-140 9-17-1 90 52-230 7-40.3 0-0 9-82

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — UA: Lomax 9-78, Rooney 6-22; MU: Prentice 30-157, Smith 7-37, Ricketts 5-27, Monk 5-27. Passing — UA: Gromek 4-8-1-52, Washington 3-7-0-7, Spencer 1-1-0-34; MU: Ricketts 23-33-0-296. Receiving - UA: Spencer 4-45, Whitt 2-43; MU: Hall 5-140, Vaughn 4-54, Johnson 4-46, Gaylor 4-27.

#### SEPT. 20

Bowling Green 31, Akron 28 Rubber Bowl, Akron

7 14 10 **Falcons** 28 **Zips** 21 7

AKRON - Reserve quarterback Ricky Schneider rallied Bowling Green to a 31-28 MAC win over the Zips, Falcon PK Jason Strasser's 23yard field goal with 0:32 left gave BGSU the win.

A partisan Acme-Zip Game crowd of 18,887 cheered with delight as Akron erupted for a 21-0 first-guarter lead. Willie Spencer's 32-yard reverse pass to Carl Whitt set up Mike Lagasse's first TD.

Two plays after Julius Lancaster blocked a field goal attempt and returned it to the BG 21, Greg Gromek lofted a 20-yard scoring strike to Lavel Bailey and added a two-point run making it 14-0.

Greg Lomax closed out the first quarter scoring with a 12-yard run up the middle, running the score to 21-0. UA's defense then stopped the Falcons on 4th-and-goal at the 1.

Niemet's 12-yard scoring pass to Tony Holcomb got BG on the board, trailing 21-7. With less than two minutes to play in the half, Niemet was knocked out of the contest.

Schneider came on to direct BG to four long scoring drives in the second half. The Zips answered one time, marching 77 yards on eight plays, to go on top 28-14.

UA defensive end Corey Christian had four TFLs for the contest.

#### Scoring Summary

UA - Lagasse 2 run (kick no good), 13:44

UA - Bailey 20 pass from Gromek (Gromek run), 8:48

UA — Lomax 12 run (Stidham kick), 1:09

BG — Holcomb 12 pass from Niemet (Strasser kick), 5:57

BG — Platt 4 run (Strasser kick), 8:50

UA — Lagasse 4 run (Stidham kick), 4:38

BG — Holcomb 1 pass from Schneider (Strasser kick), 0:24

BG — Schneider 1 run (Strasser kick), 5:57

BG — Strasser 23 FG

Team Stats First Downs Rushing yards Passes Passing yards Total offense Punts-avg Fumbles-lost Penalties-yards	BG 28 55-184 25-37-1 262 92-446 3-42 0-0 5-45	UA 15 32-148 10-18-1 177 50-325 3-38 3-2 6-71
		10.00
Possession time	41:23	18:37

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — UA: Lagasse 14-83, Lomax 8-37; BG: Hollis 23-107, Platt 20-62, Lige 5-23.

Passing — UA: Gromek 9-17-1-145, Spencer 1-1-0-32; BG: Niemet 12-18-0-134, Schneider 13-19-1-128.

Receiving - UA: Spencer 3-65, Whitt 3-61; BG: Hollis 6-46, Hamilton 5-84, Loville 5-58.

#### SEPT. 27

LSU 56, Akron 0 Tiger Stadium, Baton Rouge, La.

0 Zips **Tigers** 21 56 21

**BATON ROUGE**— Thirteenth-ranked Louisiana State scored touchdowns on its first seven possessions and coasted to a 56-0 win over the Zips.

Tiger guarterback Herb Tyler connected on 9of-10 tosses for 148 yards and 4 TDs. He also rushed for one score.

LSU unleashed a powerful ground game, led by sophomore Cecil Collins, who piled up 179 yards on 20 carries. He scored the game's first TD on a 69-yard dash early in the first quarter. Preseason Heisman Trophy candidate Kevin Faulk, seeing his first game action since the Tigers' opener, returned four punts for 95 yards and carried six times for 52 additional yards.

The Zips mustered their two best offensive drives of the game at the end of the second quarter and at the beginning of the third quarter. Both ended with failed field-goal attempts. Jamie Stidham's first try was wide left from 38 yards out. His second try from 27 yards away was blocked. Stidham had recovered his own onsides kick to start the second half.

Sophomore Tyrone Ryan ripped off his careerlong run (41 yards) late in the contest. James Washington hooked up with Greg Lomax on a 50yard pass play to set up Stidham's first FG attempt. Redshirt freshman linebacker Derek Wilborn registered a team-high 11 tackles.

#### Scoring Summary

LSU - Collins 69 run (Richey kick), 12:45

LSU — Cleveland 15 pass from Tyler (Richey kick), 7:38

LSU — Foster 14 pass from Tyler (Richey kick), 4:05

LSU - Tyler 12 run (Richey kick), 13:27

LSU — Foster 38 pass from Tyler (Richey kick), 11:24

LSU - Domingeaux 6 pass from Tyler (Richey kick), 2:41

LSU — Booty 13 pass from Sparacino (Boyd kick), 5:07

LSU — Mealey 40 run (Boyd kick), 10:16

Team Stats	UA	LSU
First Downs	12	32
Rushing yards	37-147	46-363
Passes	9-22-2	16-19-0
Passing yards	114	224
Total offense	59-261	65-587
Punts-avg	8-47.8	1-50.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-yards	2-15	5-40
Possession time	30:58	29:02

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — LSU: Collins 20-179, Mealey 15-103, Faulk 6-52; UA: Lomax 11-42, Ryan 1-41, Hunter 12-26, Reader 5-26, Rooney 3-16.

Passing — LSU: Tyler 9-10-0-148, Sparacino 7-9-0-76; UA: Gromek 5-14-0-43, Washington 4-8-2-71.

Receiving - LSU: Cleveland 6-59, Booty 3-47, Foster 2-52; UA: Lomax 2-49, Webb 1-19, Spencer 1-16, Whitt 1-12.

#### OCT. 4

Akron 53, Central Michigan 14 Rubber Bowl, Akron

7 7 Chipps 14 53 **Zips** 18

AKRON - The Zips put it all together on a balmy night at the Rubber Bowl, crushing Central Michigan, 53-14, and picked up their first win of the '97 season.

UA's point total was its largest since racking up 60 against Youngstown State in 1969. Quarterback Greg Gromek threw for 220 yards in the first half — a school record — enroute to career high numbers for completions (16) and vardage (263). His vardage total is the 11th best passing effort in Akron history.

Mike Lagasse got the Zips started when he returned the opening kickoff 59 yards. Akron went on top 6-0 on Jamie Reader's 11-yard TD run. Gromek's one-yard TD keep and two scoring strikes were sandwiched around Jamie Stidham's first FG of the season — a 28-yarder.

Defensively, the Zips forced four turnovers, with Nate Boyd picking off two Tim Crowley passes. George Cameron also blocked a punt.

Eight UA ball carriers gained at least 20 yards as Akron piled up 573 yards of offense (the most since 610 vs. Northern Arizona in 1991). Gromek's 61-yard hookup with Willie Spencer set up the Zips' second TD. Spencer finished with five grabs for 102 yards and one TD. He also rushed for 27 yards.

Two Zip freshmen were making their first starts on defense: redshirt Derek Wilborn at OLB and true rookie Rich Reliford at CB.

#### **Scoring Summary**

UA — Reader 11 run (Washington run), 13:00

UA — Gromek 1 run (Stidham kick), 7:40

UA - Stidham 28 FG, 4:19

UA — Whitt 28 pass from Gromek (Stidham kick), 11:55

UA — Bailey 23 pass from Gromek (Stidham kick), 0:29

UA — Spencer 3 pass from Gromek (Stidham kick), 9:38

CM — Myrick 3 run (Wilson kick), 3:12

UA - Ryan 14 run (Jamison kick), 7:52

CM — Fuller 1 run (Wilson kick), 4:41

UA — Ruhlin 4 run (Jamison kick), 0:57

Team Stats	СМ	UA
First Downs	21	26
Rushing yards	41-212	53-303
Passes	15-39-2	17-27-0
Passing yards	257	270
Total offense	80-469	80-573
Punts-avg	4-35.0	3-39.3
Fumbles-lost	3-2	2-1
Penalties-yards	9-69	5-62
Possession time	29:03	30:57

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — UA: Ryan 4-53, Rooney 6-48, Lomax 6-43; CM: Flowers 16-110.

Passing - UA: Gromek 16-24-0-263, Washington 1-3-0-7; CM: Crowley 13-37-2-218, Shephard 2-2-0-39. Receiving - UA: Spencer 5-102, Whitt 3-69, Bailey 2-28, Peugeot 2-24; CM: Schorman 5-80, Pitt 4-65.

#### OCT. 11

Marshall 52, Akron 17 Marshall Stadium, Huntington, W.Va.

**Zips** Herd 28 10 14

**HUNTINGTON** — Heisman Trophy hopeful Randy Moss caught two first-quarter touchdowns passes to lead the Marshall Thurndering Herd to a comfortable 52-17 win over Akron. It marked Marshall's first MAC home game since 1968.

After two Moss scores, Tim Dempsey intercepted UA quarterback Greg Gromek and returned it 29 yards for a TD to make the score 21-0 with 5:57 to play in the first quarter.

The Zips battled back on Greg Lomax's 44yard scoring run and a two-yard TD plunge by Bo Hunter to pull within 28-14, but were no match for Marshall's high-octane attack.

Herd QB Chad Pennington finished 22-of-35 thru the air for 246 yards and three TDs. RB Doug Chapman returned to action after missing 4 games and rushed for 180 yards on 14 tries.

UA had four turnovers and the Herd converted all four into touchdowns, including a 98-yard INT return for a score by B.J. Summers. On that play, Gromek suffered a season-ending knee injury.

Lomax posted the first 100-yard game by a Zip back this season and the second of his career with 117 yards on 15 carries. Willie Spencer had his second 100-yard receiving game with eight grabs for 106.

#### Scoring Summary

MU — Moss 22 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 13:36

MU - Moss 34 pass from Pennington (Malashevich kick), 6:14

MU — Dempsey 29 INT return (Malashevich kick), 5:57

UA - Lomax 44 run (Stidham kick), 4:57

MU - Turner 4 run (Malashevich kick), 3:07

UA — Hunter 2 run (Stidham kick), 13:30

MU - Malashevich 32 FG, 9:04 MU — Turner 17 run (Malashevich kick), 5:52

UA - Stidham 28 FG, 10:57

MU - Long 10 pass from Pennington (Malashevich

UA - Summers 98 INT return (Malashevich kick), 9:18

Team Stats	UA	MU
First Downs	19	20
Rushing yards	44-225	27-232
Passes	13-32-3	22-35-0
Passing yards	180	246
Total offense	76-405	62-478
Punts-avg	6-40.7	5-43.0
Fumbles-lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-yards	6-53	14-188
Possession time	31:10	28:50

#### Individual leaders

Rushing - UA: Lomax 15-117, Hunter 10-35, Lagasse 6-29; MU: Chapman 14-180, Turner 6-34.

Passing — UA: Gromek 12-30-3-161; MU: Pennington 22-35-0-246.

Receiving - UA: Spencer 8-106, Lomax 4-64, Whitt 1-10; MU: Moss 6-107, Colclough 3-38.

























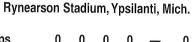












OCT. 18

Eastern Michigan 45, Akron 0

Zips Eagles

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**YPSILANTI** — Charlie Batch threw for a career-high 439 yards and three touchdowns in leading Eastern Michigan to a 45-0 non-conference win over Akron.

Zip redshirt freshman quarterback "Butchie" Washington was making his first college start, and struggled completing 4-of-14 passes for 17 yards. The Zips drove to the EMU 30 on the game's first possession, but were stopped when Corey Baskin intercepted Washington in the end zone.

Eastern marched 80 yards on six plays and fumbled into the end zone. UA's Rich Reliford covered the dropped ball and the Zips started again at their own 20. After an Akron punt, Eastern traveled 62 yards on six plays and led 7-0. The Zips tried to answer, but failed to convert on 4th-and-two at the EMU 12 and gave the ball over on downs.

From that point on, it was all Eastern. The Eagles led 24-0 at half and were not challenged in the second period. Batch was near perfect in staging a 20-for-23 passing clinic. The Zips were unable to contain EMU's West Coast passing attack and the result was a school-record offensive output of 632 yards. The Eagles' defense recorded its first MAC shutout in 18 years (since a 0-0 battle with Northern Illinois in 1979).

Two other Zips were making their first college starts: QT Joe Trudeau and DE Ron Smith. Mike Lagasse played just one quarter and had 101 all-purpose running yards (39 rush, 62 KOR). Mike Hayes boomed seven punts for a 44.9 average.

#### **Scoring Summary**

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EMU— Adams 5 run (Ventura kick), 2:32

EMU- Ventura 41 FG, 10:44

EMU— Ali 15 pass from Batch (Ventura kick), 4:40

EMU— Edwards 60 pass from Batch (Ventura kick), 2:35

EMU— Adams 1 run (Ventura kick), 2:33

EMU— Kumasi 79 pass from Batch (Ventura kick), 14:39

EMU— Newman 11 run (Ventura kick), 6:41

Team Stats First Downs Rushing yards Passes	<b>UA</b> 15 48-217 4-14-1	EMU 27 40-184 21-24-0	
Passing yards Total offense	17	448	
Punts-avg	62-234 6-44.2	64-632 3-31.7	
Fumbles-lost	1-0	3-1	
Penalties-yards Possession time	4-35	8-94	
FUSSESSION UNITE	31:11	28:49	

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — UA: Lomax 10-81, Hunter 13-48, Lagasse 8-39; EMU: Edwards 16-70, Scott 9-45, Batch 5-30. Passing — UA: Washington 4-14-1-17; EMU: Batch 20-23-0-439.

### Receiving — UA: Spencer 1-18, Ryan 1-4; EMU: Kumasi 4-183, Edwards 5-101, Laughlin 3-52, Scott 5-47, Ali 2-46

#### OCT. 25

Ohio 21, Akron 17 Rubber Bowl, Akron

Bobcats 0 7 7 7 — 21 Zips 7 3 7 0 — 17

**AKRON** — In a hard-fought, old-fashioned football game of field position and rushing offense, the Akron Zips made one mental mistake and it cost them dearly in a 21-17 Homecoming loss.

With Akron leading 10-0 with less than 30 seconds to play in the first half, and having thoroughly outplayed the vaunted Bobcats, Ohio's Tevell Jones blocked Mike Hayes' punt, and Dennis Fitzgerald scooped it up and ran it in 27 yards for the score. The momentum swing was huge and brought Ohio back to within 10-7.

"They've beat us two years in a row with a blocked punt," said dejected Zip coach Lee Owens.

The Zips were caught with just 10 men on the field for the punt. Up-back Mike Lagasse had been dazed in the first quarter and was not on the field.

UA had built a 10-0 edge on Greg Lomax's 23-yard TD run and Jamie Stidham's 31-yard FG. Ohio took the lead for the first time with 9:09 to play in the third quarter on Steve Hookfin's 13-yard run, capping a 13-play, 78-yard march to open the 2nd half.

Akron responded when on 3rd-and-8, Lomax caught Ohio thinking pass and ran a 92-yard draw play to paydirt. It marked the third longest run from scrimmage in school history and provided the biggest chunk of real estate in Lomax's 150-yard (15 carries) rushing day — his second 100-yard game of the season and third of the season. It gave UA a 17-14 margin with 3:52 to play in the third.

Ohio answered with a 16-play, 77-yard drive which culminated in Kareem Wilson's 2-yard TD scamper. The two teams exchanged fumbles, before Akron drove 58 yards to the OU 16 and went out on downs with 2:25 to play and no timeouts.

#### **Scoring Summary**

UA— Lomax 23 run (Stidham kick), 5:49

UA-Stidham 31 FG, 11:17

OU— Fitzgerald 27 blocked punt return (Huston kick), :22

OU— Hookfin 13 run (Huston kick), 9:09

UA- Lomax 92 run (Stidham kick), 3:52

OU— Wilson 2 run (Huston kick), 12:50

Team Stats	ou	UA
First Downs	20	17
Rushing yards	61-270	54-306
Passes	0-0-0	5-11-1
Passing yards	0	62
Total offense	61-270	65-368
Punts-avg	4-38.5	2-24.0
Fumbles-lost	4-2	3-2
Penalties-yards	3-30	3-24
Possession time	29:25	30:35

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — UA: Lomax 15-150, Hunter 17-62, Lagasse 5-49; OU: Hookfin 25-122, Wilson 20-75, Buckman 8-28. Passing — UA: Washington 5-11-1-62; OU Wilson 0-0-0-0. Receiving — UA: Bailey 3-37, Spencer 2-25.

#### NOV. 1

Ball State 31, Akron 14
Ball State Stadium, Muncie, Ind.

Zips 0 7 0 7 — 14 Cardinals 10 14 7 0 — 31

MUNCIE — The defending MAC champion Ball State Cardinals proved to be better "mudders" than the visiting Akron Zips.

Ball State used a series of big plays to subdue Akron, 31-14, and win its third straight game.

BSU quarterback Jake Josetti completed just five passes, but two tosses to Adrian Reese set up one TD and resulted in another. Josetti's first bomb to Reese covered 44 yards and put BSU on the UA 2, just before half. The second went the distance — 50 yards — and gave Ball State a 31-7 cushion.

Earlier, BSU back James Terrell had given Ball State a 10-0 margin when he broke away from a pack of Akron tacklers and raced 66 yards to paydirt.

After Brent Lockliear's 27-yard FG had put the home team up 3-0, UA's Greg Lomax returned Lockliear's kickoff 47 yards. Akron marched to the BSU 14, but Jamie Stidham's 31-yard FG try missed.

Bo Hunter got Akron on the board with 7:28 to play in the second quarter, and whittled Ball State's edge to 17-7. Hunter's 2-yard dash capped an 11-play, 80-yard drive, highlighted by a 31-yard James Washington to Carl Whitt pass play.

Lomax scored his third touchdown in two weeks when he cashed in a 13-yard run with 6:23 to play. Willie Spencer caught eight passes for the Zips, but could not shake loose and netted 47 yards.

Zip DB George Germany had a big day, racking up 11 tackles, including three for loss (-13) and one pass break-up. MLB Nate Boyd registered two TFLs (-9) among his nine stops. OLB Bill Burke dropped BSU ballcarriers behind the line three times and tallied six tackles on the day.

#### **Scoring Summary**

BS — Lockliear 27 FG, 8:57

BS — Terrell 66 run (Lockliear kick), 5:13

BS — Terrell 1 run (Lockliear kick), 11:58

UA — Hunter 2 run (Stidham kick), 7:28

BS — Moore 2 run (Lockliear kick), 2:56

BS — Reese 50 pass from Josetti (Lockliear kick), 5:38

UA — Lomax 13 run (Stidham kick), 6:23

Team Stats	UA	BS
First Downs	18	16
Rushing yards	52-194	49-242
Passes	12-23-1	5-10-1
Passing yards	90	142
Total offense	75-284	59-384
Punts-avg	7-43.0	6-48.0
Fumbles-lost	0-0	3-0
Penalties-yards	4-43	9-76
Possession time	34:49	25:11

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — UA: Hunter 15-67, Lomax 13-51; BS: Terrell 12-146, Moore 12-69.

Passing — UA: Washington 12-23-1-90; BS: Josetti 5-10-1-142.

Receiving — UA: Spencer 8-47, Whitt 1-31; BS: Reese 2-94, Geesman 2-23.



Akron 45, Kent 35 Rubber Bowl, Akron

**Flashes** 0 0 28 - 3510 21 14 Zips

**AKRON** — The Zip dominated the 40th Wagon Wheel Game for the first three guarters and held off a late Kent rally to win 45-35.

Akron rushed for 470 yards — the most ever against a Division I-A opponent — and piled up 554 vards of offense, just under the season high of 573 against Central Michigan.

Junior tailback Greg Lomax ripped of careerhigh 173 rushing yards, including an 87-yard gallop on the first play from scrimmage in the second half - the fifth longest jaunt in school history. TB Mike Lagasse and FB Jamie Reader each accounted for 97 ground yards. The Zip offensive line was cited for its fine play, led by guards Kevin Kuntz and Dan

Kent took the opening kickoff and drove 80 yards for a TD — a 15-yard pass from Jose Davis to Eugene Baker. What followed had to surprise even the Akron coaches and players themselves.

The Zips reeled off 45 straight points and led 45-7 heading into the fourth quarter. Turning points in Akron's favor: a fumble causing hit by Andre McCray on Kent back Astron Whatley, Rich Reliford's INT, a successful fake punt, Willie Spencer's 9-yard TD run just before the half and Lomax's field-long sprint.

Kent recovered two onsides kicks, covered an Akron fumble and deflected a punt in the fourth quarter to fuel its comeback.

#### **Scoring Summary**

KS — Baker 15 pass from Davis (Romano kick), 11:31

UA - Stidham 31 FG, 8:48

UA — Lomax 2 run (Stidham kick), 4:32

UA - Lomax 24 run (Stidham kick), 8:50

UA - Reader 39 run (Stidham kick), 3:33

UA — Spencer 9 run (Stidham kick), 0:12

UA - Lomax 87 run (Stidham kick), 14:33

UA — Hunter 4 run (Jamison kick), 7:59

KS — Baker 55 pass from Davis (Davis 2-pt run), 13:22

KS — Baker 12 pass from Davis (Romano kick), 8:10

KS — Baker 2 pass from Davis (Romano kick), 4:42

KS — Gavazda 13 pass from Davis (pass failed), 4:03

Team Stats	KSU	UA
First Downs	25	23
Rushing yards	25-96	59-470
Passes	34-59-2	6-15-0
Passing yards	419	84
Total offense	84-515	74-554
Punts-avg	5-36.8	3-30.7
Fumbles-lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-yards	13-101	8-87
Possession time	30:16	29:44

#### Individual leaders

Rushing — UA: Lomax 18-173, Lagasse 11-97, Reader 8-97; KS: Davis 10-55, Whatley 10-41.

Passing — UA: Washington 6-14-0-84; KS: Davis 34-59-

Receiving — UA: Spencer 4-34, Lomax 1-39, Whitt 1-11; KS: Baker 15-236, Chatman 6-35, Gavadza 4-48.

#### NOV. 15

Toledo 42, Akron 10 Glass Bowl, Toledo

**Zips** 0 0 10 **Rockets** 

TOLEDO — The MAC West Division champsion Toledo Rockets rebounded from a 35-3 shocker at Ball State the previous week and handled the Zips, 42-10, at the Glass Bowl.

The big play hurt Akron again as Toledo scored six TDs on plays of 12 yards or more. Justin Wooley, filling in for injured back Dwayne Harris, got UT on the board first with a 57-yard jaunt to paydirt at the 7:19 of the first quarter.

Rocket quarterback Chris Wallace then tossed three second-quarter scoring passes to give UT a 28-0 cushion at intermission.

The Zips eventually established a ground game, grinding out 182 yards on 48 carries, but it was a case of too little too late. UA's Jamie Stidham punched through a 32-yard field goal with 6:35 to play and fullback Jamie Reader, playing his final college game, bulldozed into the end zone from one yard out with 0:17 left to complete the scoring.

Nate Boyd registered to nine stops to lead UA's defensive effort. Rich Reliford broke up three passes, while George Germany added an INT. Ellery Bradford had one forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

Toledo lost to Marshall, 34-14, in the MAC Championship Game on Dec. 5 in Huntington, W.Va.

#### **Scoring Summary**

UT- Wooley 57 run (Merrick kick), 7:19

UT- Curry 18 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 7:28

UT- Kreitzburg 30 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick),

UT- Long 23 pass from Wallace (Merrick kick), 0:28

UT- Wooley 12 run (Merrick kick), 3:49

UT- Green 21 run (Merrick kick), 3:22

UA- Stidham 32 field goal, 6:35

UA- Reader 1 run (Stidham kick), 0:17

Team Stats	UA	UT
First Downs	15	21
Rushing yards	48-182	37-216
Passes	9-21-1	19-32-1
Passing yards	76	220
Total offense	69-258	69-436
Punts-avg	9-39.3	6-40.3
Fumbles-lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-yards	2-20	4-39
Possession time	31:50	28:10

#### Individual leaders

Rushing - UA: Reader 13-58, Lomax 14-57, Hunter 14-44; UT: Wooley 13-129, Green 11-49.

Passing — UA: Washington 9-20-1-76; UT: Wallace 18-

Receiving - UA: Bailey 3-41, Spencer 3-20; UT: Long 6-81, Curry 5-46, Kreitzburg 4-56.

#### '97 MAC SCORES

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Central Michigan 44, Northern Illinois 10 Ohio 31, Kent 7

#### **Aug.30**

Miami 27, Ball State 10

#### Sept. 6

Bowling Green 28, Miami 21

#### Sept. 13

Miami 49, Akron 20

Marshall 42, Kent 17

Toledo 38, Eastern Michigan 35

Western Michigan 21, Northern Illinois 13

#### Sept. 20

Bowling Green 31, Akron 28 Kent 41, Eastern Michigan 38 Toledo 23, Western Michigan 13

#### Sept. 27

Marshall 42, Ball State 16 Ohio 31, Western Michigan 7 Eastern Michigan 31, Central Michigan 24

#### Oct. 4

Akron 53, Central Michigan 14 Bowling Green 35, Northern Illinois 10 Ohio 47, Eastern Michigan 7 Western Michigan 21, Ball State 13

#### Oct. 11

Marshall 52, Akron 17 Western Michigan 34, Bowling Green 21 Miami 62, Kent 26 Eastern Michigan 38, Ball State 32 Toledo 41, Central Michigan 10

#### Oct. 18

Ohio 24, Bowling Green 0 Western Michigan 50, Kent 27 Miami 45, Marshall 21 Ball State 37, Central Michigan 34 (OT) Toledo 41, Northern Illinois 14

#### Oct. 25

Ohio 21, Akron 17 Toledo 35, Bowling Green 20 Kent 60, Central Michigan 37 Marshall 48, Eastern Michigan 25 Ball State 21, Northern Illinois 14

#### Nov. 1

Ball State 31, Akron 14 Kent 29, Bowling Green 20 Marshall 45, Central Michigan 17 Toledo 35, Miami 28 Ohio 35, Northern Illinois 30 Western Michigan 41, Eastern Michigan 38

#### Nov. 8

Akron 45, Kent 35 Marshall 28, Bowling Green 0 Miami 45, Ohio 21 Ball State 35, Toledo 3 Western Michigan 38, Central Michigan 24 Eastern Michigan 38, Northern Illinois 10

#### Nov. 15

Toledo 42, Akron 10 Marshall 27, Ohio 0 Miami 42, Northern Illinois 0





























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## 1997 STATISTICS

Akron Zips	s (2-9 overall, 2-6 MA	C*, 2-2 a	it home, C	-7 away)
Date	Opponent	W/L	Score	Att.
Aug. 30	at Nebraska	L	14-59	75,124
Sept. 13	at Miami*	L	20-49	10,881
Sept. 20	<b>BOWLING GREEN*</b>	L	28-31	18,887
Sept. 27	at LSU	L	0-56	79,772
Oct. 4	C. MICHIGAN*	W	53-14	9,221
Oct. 11	at Marshall*	L	17-52	26,642
Oct. 18	at Eastern Michigan	L	0-45	12,393
Oct. 25	OHIO*	L	17-21	9,122
Nov. 1	at Ball State*	L	14-31	21,119
Nov. 8	KENT*	W	45-35	8,452
Nov. 15	at Toledo*	L	10-42	12,272

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg.	TD	LG
Greg Lomax	127	835	6.6	9	92
Bo Hunter	120	385	3.2	4	23
Mike Lagasse	60	359	6.0	2	33
Jamie Reader	71	334	4.7	3	39
Chris Rooney	48	242	5.0	0	44
Tyrone Ryan	10	119	11.9	1	41
James Washington	41	72	1.8	0	16
Ben Ruhlin	9	56	6.2	1	17
Willie Spencer	7	30	4.3	1	14
Greg Gromek	11	-1	-0.1	1	7
Total	504	2431	4.8	22	92
Opponents	489	2731	5.6	31	69

Passing	Att	Cmp	Pct.	Yds	TD	Int	LG	Effic.	Sack
Greg Gromek	101	50	49.5	715	5	6	61	113.43	2
J. Washington	108	49	45.4	526	1	6	69	78.32	8
Willie Spencer	2	2	100.0	66	1	0	34	542.20	0
Mike Hayes	1	1	100.0	-3	0	0	-	74.80	0
Mike Lagasse	1	0	0.0	0	0	0		0.00	0
Jamie Stidham	1	0	0.0	0	0	0		0.00	0
Total	214	102	47.7	1304	7	12	69	98.43	10
Opponents	307	192	62.5	2713	26	7	79	160.16	7

Receiving	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
Willie Spencer	43	521	12.1	2	61
Carl Whitt	15	276	18.4	2	34
Lavel Bailey	11	202	18.4	3	69
Greg Lomax	10	167	16.7	0	50
Jamie Reader	5	35	7.0	0	19
Mike Lagasse	5	35	7.0	0	19
Chuck Webb	3	34	11.3	0	19
Gregg Peugeot	3	32	10.7	0	16
Terrel Dixon	1	7	7.0	0	7
Tyrone Ryan	1	4	4.0	0	4
Chad Zgonc	1	2	2.0	0	2
Chris Rooney	1	2	2.0	0	2
Kevin Kuntz	1	-2	-2.0	0	_
Bo Hunter	1	-5	-5.0	0	-
James Washington	1	-6	-6.0	0	-
Total	102	1304	12.8	7	69
Opponents	192	2713	14.1	26	79

Scoring	TD	FGs	PAT	2-pt	DXP	Saf	Pts
Greg Lomax	9	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	54
Jamie Stidham	0	5-10	20-21	0	0	0	35
Bo Hunter	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	24
Lavel Bailey	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	18
Jamie Reader	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	18
Willie Spencer	3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	18
Mike Lagasse	2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	14
Carl Whitt	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	12
Greg Gromek	1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	8
Tyrone Ryan	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Ben Ruhlin	1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	6
Nick Jamison	0	0-0	3-3	0	0	0	3
James Washington	0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	2
Total	29	5-10	23-24	3	0	0	218
Opponents	60	5-13	58-58	1	0	0	435

Kickoff Returns	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
Mike Lagasse	18	431	23.9	0	59
Greg Lomax	13	269	20.7	0	47
Dwight Smith	8	147	18.4	0	24
Terrell Dixon	4	60	15.0	0	19
Ben Ruhlin	2	34	17.0	0	17
Nevara Smith	2	30	15.0	0	19
Ellery Bradford	1	12	12.0	0	12
Eric Small	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	49	983	20.1	0	59
Opponents	30	539	18.0	0	32

Punt Returns	No.	Yds	Avg.	TD	LG
Rich Reliford	6	38	6.3	0	13
Dwight Smith	4	38	9.5	0	11
Carl Whitt	3	11	3.7	0	7
Total	13	87	6.7	0	13
Opponents	40	611	15.3	1	33

All-Purpose	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	Avg./G
Greg Lomax	835	167	0	269	115.5
Mike Lagasse	359	35	0	431	82.5
Total	2431	1304	87	983	436.8
Opponents	2731	2713	611	539	599.5

Total Offense	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg./G
Greg Gromek	112	-1	715	714	119.0
Greg Lomax	127	835	0	835	75.9
James Washington	149	72	526	598	59.8
Total	718	2431	1304	3735	339.5
Opponents	774	2731	2713	5444	494.9

Punting	No.	Yds	Avg.	LG	Bkld
Mike Hayes	53	2319	43.8	59	2
Jamie Stidham	8	318	39.8	47	0
Total	63	2650	42.1	59	2
Opponents	38	1527	40.2	60	1

Field Goals	Att	Good	Pct.	LG	Blkd
Jamie Stidham	10	5	50.0	32	1
Total	10	5	50.0	32	1
Opponents	13	5	38.5	41	1

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#### **UA DEFENSIVE STATISTICS**

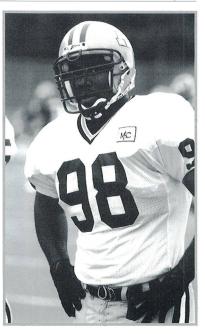
	ensive Leaders	UT	AT	TT	TFL	FR	FF	INT	PBU	Sack/Yds
49	Nate Boyd	50	55	105	7/21	0	0	2	2	2.5/14
21	Jerome Cargile	65	21	86	1/2	1	0	0	8	0/0
31	Andre McCray	40	33	73	5/18	2	3	0	9	0.5/3
23	George Germany	49	23	72	4/14	0	1	1	6	1/6
55	Bill Burke	24	20	44	3/8	1	0	0	0	0/0
30	Rich Reliford	26	14	40	0/0	2	0	2	7	0/0
41	Corey Christian	22	17	39	7/24	0	0	0	0	2/10
53	Derek Wilborn	18	18	36	1/2	0	1	0	0	0/0
7	George Cameron	20	15	35	3/6	0	0	0	2	0/0
50	Tarik West	17	18	35	4/12	0	0	0	0	1/4
92	Jamey Bennett	15	14	29	2/2	0	0	0	0	0/0
48	Eric Anderson	10	16	26	2/5	2	0	0	0	0/0
94	Jeremy Maxa	12	10	22	1/1	0	0	0	0	0/0
29	Julius Lancaster	14	8	22	0/0	0	0	1	1	0/0
63	Anthony Slimon	13	7	20	2/2	0	0	0	0	0/0
95	Ron Smith	14	5	19	3/10	0	0	0	0	0/0
9	Shauntel Lodge	12	6	18	1/1	0	0	0	2	0/0
43	Eric Small	0	17	17	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
58	Ellery Bradford	6	4	10	0/0	1	1	0	0	0/0
98	Chuck Webb	7	3	10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
36	Richard Jones	3	7	10	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
52	Brad King	5	4	9	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
17	Kevin Vaughn	5	2	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
8	Gregg Peugeot	3	4	7	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
20	Dwight Smith	6	1	7	0/0	0	0	1	1	0/0
13	Matt Chase	4	1	5	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
11	Carl Whitt	2	1	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
26	Mike Lagasse	1	2	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
62	Brock Knisely	2	1	3	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
6	Willie Spencer	2	0	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
22	Nevara Smith	2	0	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
15	Jamie Stidham	2	0	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
27	Greg Lomax	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
57	Shawn Klik	1	1	2	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
37	Mike Hayes	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
73	Paul Ondrusek	1_	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
28	Tyrone Ryan	1	0	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
97	Jamie O'Neill	0	1	1	0/0	0	0	0	0	0/0
	on Zips	479	352	831	46/128	13	6	7	38	7/37
Oppo	onents	439	328	767	76/223	10	9	12	28	10/67

Interceptions	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	LG
Nate Boyd	2	8	4.0	0	8
Rich Reliford	2	0	0.0	0	0
George Germany	1	15	15.0	0	15
Dwight Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Julius Lancaster	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	23	3.3	0	15
Opponents	12	220	18.3	2	98

#### TEAM LOWS

	UA	Орр
Rushing Yardage	99 vs. Nebraska	96 by Kent
Passing Yardage	17 vs. E. Michigan	0 by Ohio
Total Yardage	230 vs. Miami	270 by Ohio
First Downs	11 vs. Nebraska	16 by Ball State

Senior TE Chuck Webb is an excellent blocker, who should catch more passes in 1998.



#### AKRON SUPERLATIVES

RUSHES

18 Greg Lomax vs. Kent YARDS RUSHING

173 Greg Lomax vs. Kent Rushing TDs

3 Greg Lomax vs. Kent Long Rush

92 Greg Lomax vs. Ohio PASS ATTEMPTS

30 Greg Gromek at Marshall

PASS COMPLETIONS

16 Greg Gromek vs. Central Mich.

YARDS PASSING

263 Greg Gromek vs. Central Mich. TD Passes

3 Greg Gromek vs. Central Mich. Long Pass

LONG PASS
69 Lavel Bailey from James

Washington at Nebraska **Receptions** 

8 Willie Spencer (twice)

YARDS RECEIVING

106\_Willie Spencer at Marshall

TD RECEPTIONS

1 Seven times

FIELD GOALS

1 Five times

LONG FIELD GOAL

32 Jamie Stidham at Toledo **Punts** 

8 Mike Hayes (twice)

8 Jamie Stidham at Toledo

PUNTING AVERAGE

50.1 Mike Hayes at Nebraska Long Punt

59 Mike Hayes at Nebraska Long Punt Return

13 Rich Reliford vs. Ohio Long Kickoff Return

59 Mike Lagasse vs. Central Mich. **TACKLES** 

19 Nate Boyd at Miami **S**ACKS

1 Six times INTERCEPTIONS

2 Nate Boyd vs. Central Michigan

#### **TEAM TOTALS**

RUSHES

60 vs. Kent

YARDS RUSHING

470 vs. Kent

**TD RUSHES**6 vs. Kent

Pass Attempts

32 at Marshall

Pass Completions

17 vs. Central Michigan

YARDS PASSING

270 vs. Central Michigan

TOTAL PLAYS

80 vs. Central Michigan

TOTAL OFFENSE

573 vs. Central Michigan FIRST Downs

26 vs. Central Michigan



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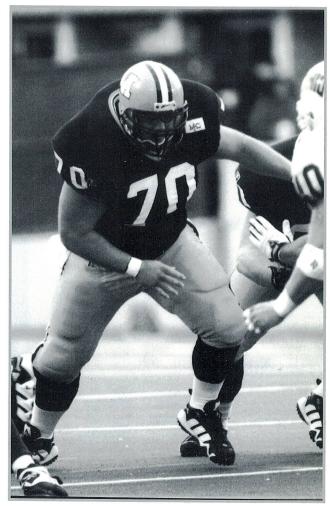
#### **UA STARTING LINEUPS**

Offe	NU	Miami	BGSU	LSU	Central	Marshall	Eastern	Ohio	Ball State	Kent	Toledo
Έ	Webb	Webb	Webb	Webb	Bailey*	Webb	Webb	Webb	Webb	Webb	Zgonc
Т	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles	Pyles
SG	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman	Wessman
)	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand	Hildebrand
QG	Hale	Hale	Hale	Hale	Hale	Hale	Kuntz	Kuntz	Kuntz	Kuntz	Kuntz
ΤÇ	Kuntz	Kuntz	Kuntz	Kuntz	Kuntz	Kuntz	Trudeau	Trudeau	Trudeau	Trudeau	Trudeau
٧R	Dixon	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer	Spencer
۷R	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt	Whitt
QΒ	Gromek	Gromek	Gromek	Gromek	Gromek	Gromek	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
ΤВ	Lagasse	Hunter	Lagasse	Lagasse	Lagasse	Lagasse	Lagasse	Lagasse	Lomax	Lagasse	Lomax
FB	Rooney	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Reader	Bailey*	Reader	Reader	Reader
							*started thi	ee wide-outs			
Defe											
<b>D</b> E	NU	Miami	BGSU	LSU	Central	Marshall	Eastern	Ohio	Ball State	Kent	Toledo
DE	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian	Christian
DT	Anderson	West	West	West	West	West	West	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson
DT	Bennett	Bennett	Bennett	Bennett	Bennett	Bennett	Anderson	Slimon	Bennett	Bennett	Bennett
DE	Maxa	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	Anderson	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith	R. Smith
OLB		Cameron	King	Cameron	Cameron	Cameron	Cameron	Cameron	Burke	Cameron	Cameron
	Boyd Burke	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd	King	Boyd	Boyd	Boyd
		Burke	Burke	Burke	Wilborn	Wilborn	Wilborn	Wilborn	Wilborn	Burke	Burke
CB CB	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Reliford	Reliford	Reliford	Reliford	Reliford	Reliford	Reliford
SS	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile	Cargile
SS FS	Lancaster	Lancaster	Lancaster	Lancaster	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany	Germany
F0	McCray	McCray	McCray	McCray	McCray	McCray	McCray	McCray	McCray	McCray	McCray

#### TEAM STATISTICS

Category	UA	OPP
FIRST DOWNS	184	273
Rushing	113	138
Passing	55	119
Penalty	16	16
RUSHING YARDAGE	2431	2731
Yards gained rushing	2639	2898
Yards lost rushing	208	167
Rushing Attempts	504	489
Average per Rush	4.8	5.6
Average per Game	221	248
TDs Rushing	22	31
PASSING YARDAGE	1304	2713
Att-Comp-Int	214-102-12	307-192-7
Average per Pass	6.1	8.8
Average per Catch	12.8	14.1
Average per Game	119	247
TDs Passing	7	26
TOTAL OFFENSE	3735	5444
Total Plays	718	796
Average per Play	5.2	6.8
Average per Game	339.5	494.9
KICKOFF RETURNS: #-YARDS	49-983	30-539
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	13-87	40-611
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	7-23	12-220
FUMBLES-LOST	18-8	22-9
PENALTIES-YARDS	55-527	84-857
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	29:33	30:27
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	56/159	67/139

By Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Akron	63	52	57	46	218
Opponents	94	149	77	115	435



Stark County native Bill Hildebrand should "weigh in on" the Zips' chances for success. The 300-pounder started 11 games last season.

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# MAC TEAM STATISTICS

1997 FIN	TA	T	<b>Λ</b> ΛΛ	$\sim$	:T /	NIT	TNT.	CC
East	V Z	XL.	VIA.		IAC		Overal	
1. Marshall					7-1		10-3*	ı
2. Miami	ļ				6-2		8-3	
Ohio					3-2		8-3	
4. Bowling	Gree	en			3-5		3-8	
Kent					3-5		3-8	
6. Akron				2	2-6		2-9	
<u>West</u> 1. Toledo					7 4		0.0	
1. Toledo 2. Western	Mick	ninan			7-1 6-2		9-3 8-3	
3. Ball Stat		ilgan			1-4		5-6	
4. Eastern		igan			3-5		4-7	
<ol><li>Central I</li></ol>				1	I-7		2-9	
6. Northern			M		)-8		0-11	
(*includes 34-31 loss to I	VIISSIS					VDD	TD	VDO
Marshall		<b>G</b> 12	Plays 832	<b>Yar</b> 53:		<b>YPP</b> 6.4	<b>TD</b> 58	<b>YPG</b> 444.9
Miami		11	827	48		5.9	49	443.3
Kent		11	814	48		6.0	45	442.4
Eastern Michigan		11	808	46		5.8	41	426.1
Toledo		12	932	50		5.4	46	418.8
Central Michigan Western Michigan		11	857 771	439 439		5.1	34	399.8
Akron		11 11	718	37		5.6 5.2	36 29	393.2 339.5
Ohio		11	707	37		5.3	35	339.3
Ball State		11	729	350		4.8	29	318.7
Bowling Green		11	767	328		4.3	22	298.2
Northern Illinois		11	711	29	10	4.1	15	264.5
Rushing Offense		G	Plays	Yard		YPP	TD	YPG
Ohio Akron		11 11	649 504	33; 24;		5.1	32	301.9
Miami		11	482	228		4.8 4.7	22 33	221.0 207.7
Toledo		12	494	20		4.2	19	171.0
Ball State		11	501	180		3.7	16	169.1
Central Michigan		11	443	164		3.7	20	149.6
Kent		11	364	16		4.5	10	147.5
Western Michigan Marshall		11 12	438 382	150 160		3.5 4.3	13 17	139.4 137.6
Northern Illinois		11	465	14		3.0	7	128.8
Eastern Michigan		11	370	13		3.7	18	124.8
Bowling Green		11	407		52	2.3	13	86.5
Passing Offense	G	Att	Cmp	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	YPG
Marshall	12	450	264	13	.587	3688	41	307.3
Eastern Michigan	11	438	250	11	.571	3314	23	301.3
Kent Western Michigan	11 11	450 333	235 194	16 13	.522 .583	3243 2792	35 23	294.8 253.8
Central Michigan	11	414	198	13	.478	2752	14	250.2
Toledo	12	438	234	9	.534	2974	27	247.8
Miami	11	345	202	11	.586	2591	16	235.5
Bowling Green	11	360	183	11	.508	2328	9	211.6
Ball State Northern Illinois	11 11	228 246	111	16	.487	1646	13	149.6
Akron	11	214	120 102	7 12	.488 .477	1493 1304	8 7	135.7 118.5
Ohio	11	58	16	2	.276	411	3	37.4
Scoring Offense	G	TD	KX	ОХ	FG	SA	Pts	PPG
Marshall	12	64	55	1	4	0	453	37.8
Miami	11	55	55	0	9	0	412	37.5
Kent	11	45	28 27	6	9	0	337	30.6
Eastern Michigan Toledo	11 12	42 46	37 41	2	12 11	0 1	329 356	29.9 29.7
Ohio	11	40	36	1	7	1	301	27.4
Western Michigan	11	39	33	2	10	Ö	301	27.4
Central Michigan	11	36	33	0	11	0	282	25.6
Ball State	11	30	25	2	10	0	239	21.7
Akron Bowling Green	11 11	29 24	23 23	3	5 8	0	218 191	19.8 17.4
Downing Green	1.1	44	20	U	O	U	131	17.4

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Northern Illinois	11	16	13	1	6	0	129	11.7
TO Margin		FR		Int	На	d Int	Mar	Mar/G
Toledo		13		12		9	9	.75
Ohio Miami		15 14		14		2	8	.73
Miami Marshall		16		11 15		11 13	7 6	.64 .50
Eastern Michigan		7		13		11	1	.09
Bowling Green		16	9	3		11	-1	09
Northern Illinois		13	16	7		7	-3	27
Akron		9 13	8	7		12	-4	36
Western Michigan Ball State		7		9 10		13 16	-5 -5	45 45
Kent		11	11	9		16	-7	64
Central Michigan		5		7		13	-12	-1.09
Total Defense		G	Plays	Yards		YPP	TD	YPG
Miami		1	745	3374		4.5	29	306.7
Ohio Marshall		l1 l2	782 873	3656 4150		4.7	22 26	332.4
Toledo		2	817	4209		4.8 5.2	32	346.1 350.8
Western Michigan		1	821	389		4.7	30	354.1
Ball State	-	1	795	4010	)	5.0	33	364.5
Bowling Green		1  1	738	437		5.9	42	397.9
Northern Illinois Eastern Michigan		1	772 840	4704 5198		6.1 6.2	47 43	427.6 472.3
Central Michigan		1	787	5240		6.7	63	476.4
Kent	-	1	784	5377	7	6.9	58	488.8
Akron	•	1	796	5444	4	6.8	57	494.9
Rushing Defense			Plays	Yards		YPP	TD	YPG
Ball State Toledo		1	415 434	1383 1539		3.3 3.5	12 17	125.7 128.3
Ohio		1	472	1567		3.3	12	142.5
Miami	-	1	474	1640	)	3.5	18	149.1
Western Michigan		1	459	1676		3.7	20	152.4
Bowling Green Marshall		1	454 551	1907 2208		4.2 4.0	17 18	173.4
Central Michigan		1	420	2050		4.0	23	183.8 186.4
Northern Illinois		1	514	2639		5.1	26	239.9
Eastern Michigan		1	512	2703	3	5.3	26	245.7
Akron		1	489	273		5.6	31	248.3
Kent		1	485	2877		5.9	40	261.5
Passing Defense Miami	G 11	<b>Att</b> 271	<b>Comp</b> 137	Int 11	.506	Yards 1734		<b>YPG</b> 157.6
Marshall	12	322	146	15	.453	1948		162.3
Northern Illinois	11	258	147	7	.570	2065		187.7
Ohio	11	310	154	14	.497	2089		189.9
Western Michigan Toledo	11 12	362 383	179 201	9 12	.494 .525	2219 2670		201.7 222.5
Bowling Green	11	284	164	3	.577	2470		224.5
Eastern Michigan	11	328	176	13	.537	2492		226.5
Kent	11	299	180	9	.602	2500		227.3
Ball State	11	380	232	10	.611	2627		238.8
Akron Central Michigan	11 11	307 367	192 220	7 7	.625 .599	2713 3190		246.6 290.0
Scoring Defense	G		KX	ОХ	FG	SA	Pts	PPG
Ohio	11	23	19	1	6	0	177	16.1
Marshall	12		25	1	6	0	225	18.8
Miami Toledo	11 12	30 34	23 29	4 1	5 11	0	226 268	20.5
Ball State	11	33	26	3	10	0	260	22.3
Western Michigan	11	35	32	0	7	1	265	24.1
Bowling Green	11	44	39	1	12	0	341	31.0
Eastern Michigan Northern Illinois	11 11	45 51	39 48	<u>2</u> 1	13	0	352	32.0
Akron	11	60	48 58	1	8 5	1 0	382 435	34.7 39.5
Central Michigan	11	65	52	2	11	Ő	479	43.5
Kent	11	65	60	1	12	1	490	44.5

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# MAC INDIVIDUAL STATS

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Total Offense		G	Pla	ays	Ya	ards	-	Αvg		YPG	
1. Charlie Batch (EMU)		11		519	3	3390		6.5		308.2	2
2. Jose Davis (KŠU)		10	4	414	2	2883		7.0		288.3	3
3. Chad Pennington (MAR)		12	4	483	3	3421		7.1		285.	1
4. Chris Wallace (UT)		12		531		3187		6.0		265.6	3
5. Sam Ricketts (MU)		11		400		2739		6.8		249.0	
6. Tim Crowley (CMU)		10		368		2164		5.9		216.4	
7. Tim Lester (WMU)		10		324		2058		6.4		205.8	
8. Bob Niemet (BGSU)		9		317		715		5.4		190.6	
9. Jake Josetti (BSU)		11		329		726		5.2		156.9	
10. Travis Prentice (MU)		11		296		549		5.2		140.8	3
Rushing 1. Travis Prentice (MU)	G 1		<b>Att</b> 296		<b>Yar</b> 154		<b>Avg</b> 5.2	25		<b>YPG</b> 140.8	2
2. Dwayne Harris (UT)	1		254		127		5.0	10		127.8	2
3. Robert Sanford (WMU)	1		216		103		4.8	11		93.9	,
4. Doug Chapman (MAR)	1		157		908		5.8	-10		90.8	
5. Steve Hookfin (OU)	1		159		864		5.4	9		86.4	
6. Ivory Bryant (NIU)	1		224		828		3.7	4		82.8	
7. Eric Flowers (CMU)	1		216		909		4.2			82.6	
8. LeAndre Moore (BSU)	1		173		884		5.1	7		80.4	
9. Greg Lomax (UA)	1		127		835		6.6	9		75.9	
10. Kareem Wilson (OU)	1	1	180		834		4.6	12		75.8	
Pass Eff. (Min. 9 Att/G)	G	Att		mp	Int		ct Ya		TD	P.E	
<ol> <li>Chad Pennington (MAR)</li> </ol>		428		253	12			180	39	151.	
2. Tim Lester (WMU)	10	268		154	11			160	17		
3. Jose Davis (KSU)	10	364		194	14				32	137.	
4. Charlie Batch (EMU)	11	434		247	11					132.	
5. Sam Ricketts (MU)	11	324		188	10			166		132.	
6. Chris Wallace (UT)	12	433		232	9				27	127.	
7. Jake Josetti (BSU)	11	217		106	14			569	13		
8. Bob Niemet (BGSU)	9	256		133	8	.52		723	8	112.	
9. Tim Crowley (CMU) 10. <b>J. Washington (UA)</b>	10 10	321 108		148 49	10 6	.46 .45		204 526	11	108. 78.	
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1. Eugene Baker (KSU)	1		103		549	1		15.0		9.	
2. Randy Moss (MAR)	1		90		347	2		18.3		7.	
3. Bryan Schorman (CMU)	1	0	56		371		2	15.6		5.	
4. L. Colclough (MAR)	1:		66		362			13.1		5.	
5. Jay Hall (MU)	1		54		361		6	15.9		4.	
3. D. Hamilton (BGSU)	1		52		777		3	14.9		4.	
7. Savon Edwards (EMU)	1		47		144		1	9.4		4.	
8. Reggie Allen (CMU)	1		50		377		7	17.5		4.	
9. Ta-if Kumasi (ÈMU)		9	39	7	710			18.2		4.	
10. Deon Mitchell (NIÚ)	1	1	45		588		4	13.1		4.	
All-Purpose Yards	G	Rus		Re		PR	KR			Αv	
1. Randy Moss (MAR)	12	40	2	164		266	263			181.	
2. Dwayne Harris (UT)	10	12		22		0	28		35	153.	
3. Travis Prentice (MU)	11	15		13		0	400		87	153.	
4. Savon Edwards (EMU)	10	6	27	44		0	422		93	149.	
5. Eugene Baker (KSU)	11	0	0	154		8	C		57	141.	
6. LeAndre Moore (BSU)	11		84	6		0	576			138.	
7. Deon Mitchell (NIU)	11		35	58		45	821			135.4	
B. Greg Lomax (UA)	11		35	16		0	269			115.	
9. Reggie Allen (CMU) 10. Dan Myrick (CMU)	11 9		28 92	87	/ 6	27 0	338			115.	
10. Dan Myrick (CMU)							680		78	108.	
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2. Randy Moss (MAR)	i		25		2		Ö	152		12.7	
3. Eugene Baker (KSU)	1		18		2		Ö	110		10.0	
4. John Scott (MU)	i		0		53		9	80		7.3	

Punting 1. Mike Hayes (UA) 2. Kent McCullough (MU) 3. Matt Groff (KSU) 4. Andy Pollock (BGSU) 5. Gabe Lindstrom (UT) 6. Nick Avondet (EMU) 7. Michael Tinder (BSU) 8. Chris Hanson (MAR) 9. Kent Baker (NIU) 10. Jamie Stidham (UA)		No 53 41 54 66 69 54 71 53 70 8	Yard 231 173 225 269 279 217 285 212 280 31	9 57 57 62 67 66 62 77	Avg 43.8 42.4 41.8 40.5 40.3 40.2 40.1 40.0 39.8
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Kick Returns (min 1.2/G)  1. Sean Williams (OU)  2. DeMarrio Jones (MU)  3. LeAndre Moore (BSU)  4. Deon Mitchell (NIU)  5. Savon Edwards (EMU)  6. Mike Lagasse (UA)  7. Leon Weathersby (BGSU)  8. Dan Myrick (CMU)  9. Ray Curry (UT)  10. Reggie Allen (CMU)	No 18 20 23 33 17 18 30 31 19	Yards 475 522 576 821 422 431 669 680 382 338	)	0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0	Avg 26.4 26.1 25.0 24.9 24.8 23.9 22.3 21.9 20.1 19.9
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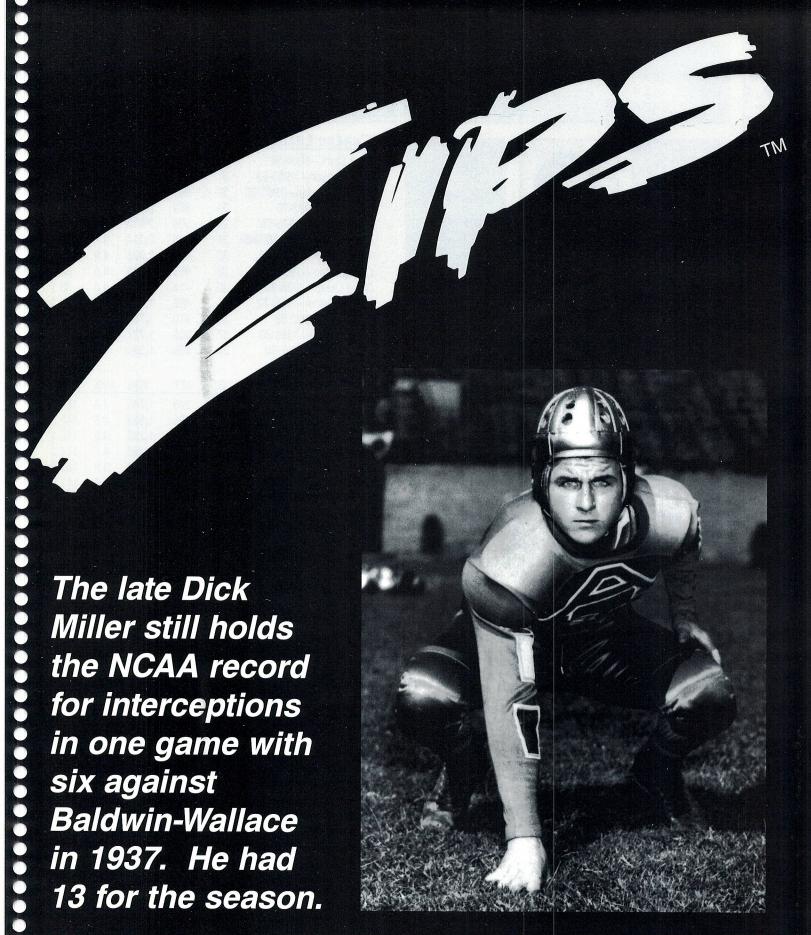
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ANNUA	L LEADERS	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD	
1997	Greg Lomax	127	835	6.6	9	
1996	Yasin Reeder	168	781	4.6	8	
1995	Terrel Dixon	143	463	3.2	1	
1994	DeShawn Brown	152	588	3.9	2	
1993	Symeon Floyd	82	371	4.5	3	
1992	Marcel Weems	181	754	4.2	7	
1991	Tyrone Nelson	142	769	5.4	7	
1990	Marcus Reliford	177	684	3.9	7	
1989	Doug Lewis	171	763	4.5	8	
1988	Doug Lewis	119	609	5.1	3	
1987	Derek Alston	160	689	4.3	1	
1986	Mike Clark	245	1,786	7.3	8	
1985	Mike Clark	301	1,299	4.3	13	
1984	Mike Clark	258	1,172	4.5	4	
1983	James Black	351	1,568	4.5	9	
1982	James Black	306	1,188	3.9	6	
1981	Dennis Brumfield	273	1,041	3.8	7	
1980	Dennis Brumfield	254	1,000	3.9	5	
1979	Paul Winters	318	1,298	4.1	5 2 3	
1978	Paul Winters	177	806	4.6		
1977	Mark Hovanec	137	535	3.9	4	
1976	Billy Mills	161	659	4.1	4	
1975	Billy Mills	219	830	3.8	4	
1974	Tom Wilhelm	135	680	5.0	7	
1973	Billy Mills	115	665	5.8	6	
1972	Calvin Pierce	135	541	4.0	7	
1971	Calvin Pierce	185	803	4.3	3	
1970	Jack Beidleman	162	758	4.7	5	
1969	Jack Beidleman	188	1,050	5.6	11	
1968	Jack Beidleman	139	799	5.7	10	
1967	Tony Moro	89	494	5.5	4	
1966	Ron Tyson	215	926	4.3	11	
1965	Ron Tyson	136	484	3.6	<sub>.</sub> 3	
1964	Pete Toto	96	405	4.2	7	
1963	John Lahoski	159	766	4.8	14	
1962	George Deo	140	660	4.7	7	
1961	George Deo	106	857	4.2	13	
1960	Frank Lomax	78	281	3.6	1	
1959	Gino Calcei	100	392	3.9		
1958	Art Bailey	157	650	4.1	12	
1957	Art Bailey	165	802	4.9	9	
1956	Ben Kimbrough	58	290	5.0	4	
1955	Ben Kimbrough	78	792	10.2	6	
1954	Buster Rizzo	101	414	4.1	5	

CAREER LEADERS	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG
Mike Clark—1984-86	32	804	4,257	5.3	133.0
James Black— 1980-83	31	731	3,054	4.2	98.5
Jack Beidleman—1967-70	38	561	3,032	5.4	79.8
Billy Mills—1973-76	39	629	2,816	4.5	72.2
Paul Winters—1976-79	29	594	2,613	4.4	90.1
Dennis Brumfield—1979-81	31	625	2,314	3.7	74.6
Tom Wilhelm—1972-75	33	436	2,003	4.6	60.7
George Deo—1960-63	33	453	1,939	4.3	58.8
Doug Lewis—1988-90	32	414	1,861	4.5	58.1
Calvin Pierce—1969-72	31	425	1,771	4.2	57.1
Art Bailey—1952-58	30	410	1,755	4.3	58.5
Derek Alston—1986-89	37	365	1,737	4.8	46.9
Ron Lemon—1967-70	29	356	1,566	4.4	54.0
SEASON LEADERS	G	ATT	YDS	AVG	YPG
Mike Clark—1986	11	245	1,786	7.3	162.4
James Black—1983	11	351	1,568	4.5	142.5
Mike Clark—1985	11	301	1,299	4.3	118.1
Paul Winters—1979	11	318	1,298	4.1	118.0
James Black—1982	9	306	1,188	3.9	132.0
Mike Clark—1984	10	258	1,172	4.5	117.2
Jack Beidleman—1969	10	188	1,050	5.6	105.0
Dennis Brumfield—1981	10	273	1,041	3.8	104.1
Dennis Brumfield—1980	10	254	1,000	3.9	100.0
Ron Tyson—1966	9	215	926	4.3	102.9
George Deo—1961	9	205	857	4.2	107.1

#### GAME LEADERS

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	James Black (52) vs. Austin Peay, 11-19-83
	Mike Clark (31) vs. Central Florida, 9-27-86
	James Black (40) vs. Youngstown State, 11-5-83
	Ron Tyson (42) vs. Northern Illinois, 10-29-66
	Mike Clark (21) vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-1-86
	Mike Clark (34) vs. Youngstown State, 11-21-86
	Jack Beidleman (29) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 10-18-69
	Mike Clark (36) vs. Cincinnati, 9-8-84
	Dennis Brumfield (40) vs. Morehead State, 10-17-81
	James Black (36) vs. Austin Peay, 11-20-82
	Yasin Reeder (23) vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-9-96
	Ty Cogswell (27) vs. Heidelberg, 9-21-57
	Paul Winters (48) vs. Eastern Illinois, 11-17-79
	Mike Clark (19) vs. Morehead State, 10-25-86
	Mike Clark (26) vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-20-86
	Anthony Green (40) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-27-84
	Paul Winters (36) vs. Western Illinois, 9-8-79
	George Deo (41) vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 10-7-61
	Dennis Brumfield (44) vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-13-80
	Mike Clark (48) vs. Western Kentucky, 10-5-85
	James Black (40) vs. Morehead State, 10-15-83
	Mike Clark (34) vs. Murray State, 10-16-86
	James Black (47) vs. Tennessee Tech, 10-30-82
	Mike Clark (43) vs. Tennessee Tech, 11-2-85
	Mike Clark (29) vs. Morehead State, 10-19-85

#### LONGEST RUNS

Jack Beidleman vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1969
Paul Winters vs. Wayne State, 1978
Greg Lomax vs. Ohio, 1997
Art Bailey vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1957
Greg Lomax vs. Kent, 1997
Tony Moro vs. Tampa, 1967
Tim Staycer vs. Wayne State, 1978
Yasin Reeder vs. Bowling Green, 1996
Ben Kimbrough vs. Muskingum, 1955
Ken "Red" Cochrane vs. Kent, 1930
Ben Kimbrough vs. Otterbein, 1955
Ron Tyson vs. Northern Illinois, 1966
Jack Beidleman vs. Youngstown State, 1969
Marcel Weems vs. Ohio, 1992
Yasin Reeder vs. Eastern Michigan, 1996

#### YARDS GAINED

Quarter: 135 by James Black vs. Youngstown State, 1983 (2nd) Half: 190 by James Black vs. Youngstown State, 1983 (1st) Game: 295 by James Black vs. Austin Peay, 1983

Jack Beidleman vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1968

Greg Thurman vs. Eastern Michigan, 1976

Chris Rooney vs. Kent, 1996 Paul Winters vs. Dayton, 1977

Season: 1,786 by Mike Clark, 1986 Career: 4,257 by Mike Clark, 1984-86

#### Per Game

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Season: 162.4 by Mike Clark, 1986 (1,786 in 11) Career: 133.0 by Mike Clark, 1984-86 (4,257 in 32)

#### By Class

#### Freshman:

Game: 155 by Ben Kimbrough vs. Otterbein, 1955

Season: 792 by Ben Kimbrough, 1955

#### Sophomore

Game: 243 by Ron Tyson vs. Northern Illinois, 1966

Season: 1,172 by Mike Clark, 1984

#### Junior:

Game: 216 by Jack Beidleman vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1969

Season: 1,299 by Mike Clark, 1985

#### Senior:

Game: 295 by James Black vs. Austin Peay, 1983

Season: 1,786 by Mike Clark, 1986

#### RUSHES

Quarter: 15 by James Black vs. Austin Peay, 1983 (4th) Half: 29 by James Black vs. Austin Peay, 1983 (2nd)

Game: 52 by James Black vs. Austin Peay, 1983; 48 by Paul Winters

vs. E. Illinois, 1979; 48 by Mike Clark vs. Western Kentucky

Season: 351 by James Black, 1983 Career: 804 by Mike Clark, 1984-86

#### Per Game

Season: 31.9 by James Black, 1983 (351 in 11) Career: 25.1 by Mike Clark, 1984-86 (804 in 32)

#### Rushing Touchdowns

Game: 5 by Terry Cameron vs. Northern Iowa, 1978 Season: 14 by John Lahoski, 1963



Current Zip assistant Paul Winters is No. 5 on the all-time rushing list.

Career: 29 by Jack Beidleman, 1967-70

#### Most Games Gaining 100 Yards or More

Season: 9 by Mike Clark, 1986 Career: 24 by Mike Clark, 1984-86

#### Most Consecutive Games Gaining 100 Yards or More

6 by Mike Clark, 1985 (9/14-10/19); 1986 (10/16-11/21)

#### Most Games Gaining 200 Yards or More

Season: 3 by Mike Clark, 1986 Career: 4 by Mike Clark, 1984-86

#### Most Yards Gained in Consecutive Games

- 2 Games: 541 by James Black, 1983 (246 vs. Youngstown State and 295 vs. Austin Peay)
- 3 Games: 682 by James Black, 1983 (141 vs. Tennessee Tech, 246 vs. Youngstown State, and 295 vs. Austin Peay)
- 4 Games: 756 by James Black, 1983 (74 vs. Murray State, 141 vs. Tenn. Tech, 246 vs. Youngstown St., and 295 vs. Austin Peay)
- 5 Games: 941 by James Black, 1983 (185 vs. Morehead State, 74 vs. Murray State, 141 vs. Tennessee Tech, 246 vs. Youngstown State, and 295 vs. Austin Peay)

#### Highest Average Gain per Rush

Game: (Min. 10 rushes) 17.7 by DeShawn Brown vs. Ohio, 1993 (10 for 177)

(Min. 20 rushes) 10.9 by Mike Clark vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986 (21 for 229)

(Min. 30 rushes) 8.2 by Mike Clark vs. Central Florida, 1986 (31 for 255)

Season: (Min. 75 rushes) 10.2 by Ben Kimbrough, 1955 (78 for 792) (Min. 175 rushes) 7.3 by Mike Clark, 1986 (245 for 1,786)

Career: (Min. 125 rushes) 7.9 by Ben Kimbrough, 1955-56 (136 for 1,082)

(Min. 300 rushes) 5.4 by Jack Beidleman, 1967-70 (561 for 3,032)

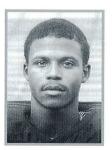
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ANNU	JAL LEADERS	ATT	CMP	INT	TD	PCT	YDS		
1997	Greg Gromek	101	50	6	5	.495	715		
1996	Mike Junko	125	60	7	5	.480	705		
1995	Mike Junko	148	78	7	5	.527	864		
1994	Brian Magrell	79	44	6	2	.557	548		
1993	Marcel Weems	163	72	9	3	.442	1,157		
1992	Marcel Weems	201	101	10	5	.502	1,383		
1991	Jeff Sweitzer	220	101	15	10	.459	1,599		
1990	Jeff Sweitzer	186	87	10	7	.468	1,133		
1989	Mike Johnson	299	139	11	9	.465	1,819		
1988	Mike Johnson	299	142	15	11	.475	2,170		
1987	Andy Kubik	313	131	1	10	.418	1,675		
1986	Vernon Stewart	163	84	12	7	.515	1,200		
1985	Vernon Stewart	210	94	15	7	.448	1,413		
1984	Vernon Stewart	206	80	15	5	.388	1,233		
1983	Steve Stams	76	24	8	5	.316	438		
1982	Kevin Meade	148	76	10	7	.510	1,080		
1981	Ron Gliha	117	50	11	1	.427	646		
1980	Kevin Meade	107	44	9	2	.411	577		
1979	Bob Maxwell	174	86	11	11	.494	1,217		
1978	Bob Maxwell	119	60	6	2	.504	789		
1977	Rick Beeman	109	45	5	2	413	563		
1976	Marty Bezbatchenko	127	60	11	7	.472	872		
1975	Tom Kot	147	61	9	5	.415	965		
1974	Tom Kot	156	73	12	7	.467	1,039		
1973 1972	Eric Schoch Eric Schoch	174	97	10	10	.557	1,316		
1972	Eric Schoch	157	79	9	5	.500	956		
1970	Mic Hutton	75	39	9	7	.520	665		
1969	Mic Hutton	161 175	63 81	8 12	7 15	.391	1,058		
1968	Don Zwisler	244	135	14	13	.463	1,491		
1967	Don Zwisler	175	65	14		.553 .371	2,012		
1966	Don Zwisler	81	29	6	2 2	.258	867 418		
1965	Mike Martin	214	94	16	5	.439	1,182		
1964	Mike Martin	79	33	4	2	.418	410		
1963	Ron Boruszkowski	83	34	6	4	.410	468		
1962	Joe Mackey	46	24	2	5	.522	491		
1961	Joe Mackey	72	42	7	6	.583	607		
1960	Marco Burnette	157	65	11	0	.414	599		
1959	John Stone	231	102	22	3	.441	1,196		
1958	John Stone	81	42	6	6	.519	439		
1957	Tom Boggs	71	40	4	9	.563	610		
1956	Tom Boggs	97	51	7	9	.526	810		
1955	Tom Boggs	95	42	8	10	.442	662		
1954	Marion Rossi	103	45	13	6	.437	836		

CAREER LEADERS	G	ATT	CMP	INT	TD	YDS	PCT	YPG
Mike Johnson—1988-89	22	598	281	26	20	3,989	.470	181.3
Vernon Stewart-1983-86	36	596	263	44	20	3,945	.441	109.6
Don Zwisler—1965-68	27	501	229	34	20	3,297	.457	122.1
Mic Hutton-1969-71	29	439	185	28	25	3,142	.421	108.3
Eric Schoch—1971-73	30	406	215	28	22	2,937	.530	97.9
Jeff Sweitzer—1988-91	27	408	189	25	17	2,744	.463	101.6
Marcel Weems-1991-93	27	387	184	20	8	2,736	.475	101.3
John Stone—1956-59	30	395	191	30	16	2,270	.484	75.7
Tom Boggs—1955-57	25	263	133	19	28	2,082	.506	83.3
Bob Maxwell—1978-79	22	293	146	17	13	2,006	.498	91.2
Tom Kot—1974-75	21	303	134	21	12	2,004	.442	95.4
Mike Martin—1964-66	21	361	147	27	8	1,966	.407	93.6
Andy Kubik—1986-87	16	354	150	15	11	1,923	.424	120.2
Kevin Meade—1979-82	25	277	128	22	9	1,799	.462	71.9
SEASON LEADERS	G	ATT	СМР	INT	TD	YDS	PCT	YPG
Mike Johnson—1988	11	299	142	15	11	2,170	.475	197.3
Don Zwisler—1968	10	244	135	14	13	2,012	.553	201.2
Mike Johnson-1989	11	299	139	11	9	1.819	.465	165.4
Andy Kubik—1987	11	313	131	13	10	1,675	.418	152.3
Jeff Sweitzer—1991	11	220	101	15	10	1,599	.459	145.6
Mic Hutton—1969	10	175	81	12	15	1,419	.486	141.9
Vernon Stewart—1985	11	210	94	15	7	1,413	.448	128.5
Marcel Weems-1992	11	201	101	10	5	1,383	.502	125.7
Eric Schoch—1973	11	174	97	10	10	1,316	.557	119.6
Vernon Stewart—1984	10	206	80	15	5	1,233	.388	123.3
Bob Maxwell—1979	11	174	86	11	11	1,217	.494	110.6
Vernon Stewart—1986	11	163	84	12	7	1,200	.515	109.1
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Mike Martin-1965

Marcel Weems-1993

Jeff Sweitzer-1990

Kevin Meade-1982

Mic Hutton—1970

Tom Kot-1974

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GAI	TE LEADERS (Comp-All-Int-TD)
347	Brian Magrell (25-40-2-1) vs. Ball State, 11-12-94
339	Jeff Sweitzer (22-46-3-1) vs. Youngstown State, 9-29-90
318	Mike Johnson (18-43-2-1) vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-14-89
312	Don Zwisler (22/33-1-3) vs. Youngstown State, 11-22-68
308	Mic Hutton (15-26-2-3) vs. Youngstown State, 11-8-69
307	Don Zwisler (15-26-1-2) vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 11-9-68
307	Mic Hutton (15-28-1-3) vs. Butler, 9-15-69
301	Tom Boggs (17-29-1-4) vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 10-13-56
285	Mic Hutton (13-17-0-4) vs. Ball State, 10-4-69
264	Mike Johnson (17-34-0-0) vs. New Mexico, 9-24-88
263	Greg Gromek (16-24-0-3) vs. Central Michigan, 10-4-97
253	Mike Johnson (15-31-1-1) vs. Central Michigan, 9-17-88
252	Eric Schoch (20-36-1-1) vs. Temple, 9-8-73
251	Andy Kubik (19-41-2-1) vs. Western Michigan, 9-15-87
247	Marcel Weems (13-19-0-0) vs. Temple, 10-23-93
246	Don Zwisler (13-18-1-1) vs. Illinois State, 11-2-68
244	Marcel Weems (10-19-0-2) vs. Kent, 9-11-93
241	Andy Kubik (14-31-0-2) vs. Nicholls State, 10-31-87
237	Vernon Stewart (19-32-2-1) vs. Kent, 9-1-84

Mike Johnson (12-19-0-3) vs. Youngstown State, 10-1-88 Mike Johnson (18-35-2-0) vs. Northern Illinois, 9-3-88

#### LONGEST PASS PLAY

- Tom Kot to Greg Thurman vs. Indiana State, 1974
- 87 Marcel Weems to Jeff Blakely vs. Temple, 1993
- Marion Rossi to John Verdon vs. Mount Union, 1953
- Andy Kubik to Cornel Penland vs. Louisville, 1987 84
- 80 Mic Hutton to Jack Beidleman vs. Tampa, 1969
- Vernon Stewart to Willie Davis vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1984
- Jeff Sweitzer to Harold Robinson vs. Temple, 1991
- 77 Greg Gromek to Devon Scott vs. Bowling Green, 1996
- Eric Schoch to Mac Thomas vs. Youngstown State, 1973
- Mike Junko to Lew Lawhorn vs. Central Michigan, 1995
- John Cistone to Buster Rizzo vs. Case Tech. 1951
- Don Zwisler to Dan Ruff vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1968
- 71 Eric Schoch to Mac Thomas vs. Northern Michigan, 1973
- Marty Bezbatchenko to Terry Cameron vs. Western III., 1978
- Vernon Stewart to Willie Davis vs. Eastern Michigan, 1985

#### Passes Attempted - Game

- Marco Burnette vs. Muskingum, 1960
- 46 Jeff Sweitzer vs. Youngstown State, 1990
- 44 John Stone vs. Youngstown State, 1959
- 44 Don Zwisler vs. Youngstown State, 1968
- Mike Johnson vs. Eastern Illinois, 1989

#### Passes Completed - Game

- Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 11-12-94
- Marco Burnette vs. Muskingum, 10-19-60
- 22 Don Zwisler vs. Youngstown State, 11-22-68
- Jeff Sweitzer vs. Youngstown State, 9-29-90
- Eric Schoch vs. Temple, 9-8-73
- Vernon Stewart vs. Kent, 9-1-84
- Andy Kubik vs. Western Michigan, 9-15-87
- 18 Frank "Whitey" Wahl vs. Kent, 1946
- 18 Andy Kubik vs. Northern Illinois, 11-14-87
- 18 Mike Johnson vs. Northern Illinois, 9-3-88
- Mike Johnson vs. Bowling Green, 9-30-89
- Mike Johnson vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-14-89
- Mike Junko vs. Ohio, 10-21-95
- 17 Tom Boggs vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 10-13-56
- 17 Bob Maxwell vs. Indiana State, 9-29-79
- Vernon Stewart vs. Austin Peay, 11-23-85 17
- 17 Mike Johnson vs. New Mexico, 9-24-88
- 17 Brian Magrell vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-2-95
- John Stone vs. Wittenberg, 11-14-59
- Greg Gromek vs. Central Michigan, 10-4-97

#### Percentage of Passes Completed

Game: (Min. 10 comp.) .789 by Mike Johnson vs. New Mexico State. 1988 (15 of 19)

Season: (Min. 150 atts.) .557 by Eric Schoch, 1973 (97 of 174): (Min. 175 att.) .532 by Don Zwisler, 1968 (143 of 265)

Career: (Min. 400 atts.) .530 by Eric Schoch, 1971-73, (215 of 406)

#### **Touchdown Passes**

Game: 4 by Tom Boggs vs. Oberlin, 1955, and vs. Ohio Weslevan. 1956; by John Stone vs. Denison, 1958; by Mic Hutton vs. Ball State, 1969; by Eric Schoch vs. Southern Illinois, 1971.

Season: 15 by Mic Hutton, 1969 Career: 28 by Tom Boggs, 1955-57

#### Completions, Yards by Class

#### Freshman:

Game (Cmp): 25 by Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 1994 (40 atts.) Game (Yds): 347 by Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 1994

Season (Cmp): 81 by Mic Hutton, 1969 (175 atts.)

Season (Yds): 1,419 by Mic Hutton, 1969

#### Sophomore:

Game (Cmp): 19 by Vernon Stewart vs. Kent, 1984 (32 atts.).

19 by Andy Kubik vs. Western Michigan, 1987 (41 atts.)

Game (Yds): 263 by Greg Gromek vs. Central Michigan, 1997

Season (Cmp): 131 by Andy Kubik, 1987 (313 atts.)

Season (Yds): 1,675 by Andy Kubik, 1987

#### Junior:

Game (Cmp): 22 by Jeff Sweitzer vs. Youngstown St., '90 (46 atts) Game (Yds): 339 by Jeff Sweitzer vs. Youngstown State, 1990

Season (Cmp): 142 by Mike Johnson, 1988 (299 attempts)

Season (Yds): 2,170 by Mike Johnson, 1988

#### Senior:

Game (Cmp): 22 by Marco Burnette vs. Muskingum, 1960 (51 atts.) 22 by Don Zwisler vs. Youngstown State, 1968 (33 atts.) Game (Yds): 318 by Mike Johnson vs. Eastern Illinois, 1989

Season (Cmp): 141 by Don Zwisler, 1968 (265 attempts)

Season (Yds): 2,012 by Don Zwisler, 1968

#### **Most Passes Completed**

Season: 142 by Mike Johnson, 1988 (299 attempts) Career: 281 by Mike Johnson, 1988-89 (598 attempts)

#### Most Passes Completed per Game

Season: 12.9 by Mike Johnson, 1988 (142 in 11) Career: 12.8 by Mike Johnson, 1988-89 (281 in 22)

#### **Most Yards Gained in Consecutive Games**

4 Games: 1,004 by Don Zwisler, 1968 (246 vs. Illinois State, 307 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 139 vs. Western Kentucky, and 312 vs. Youngstown State)

#### Most Yards Gained per Completion

Game: (Min. 10 comp.) 22.7 by Eric Schoch vs. Southern Illinois, 1971 (10 for 227); (Min. 15 comp.) 20.5 by Mic Hutton vs. Youngstown State, 1969 (15 for 308)

#### Most Passes Completed in Consecutive Games

- 2 Games: 35 by Don Zwisler, 1968 (13 vs. Western Kentucky and 22 vs. Youngstown State)
- 3 Games: 50 by Don Zwisler, 1968 (15 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 13 vs. Western Kentucky, and 22 vs. YSU)
- 4 Games: 63 by Don Zwisler, 1968 (13 vs. Illinois State, 15 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 13 vs. Western Kentucky, and 22 vs. YSU)
- 5 Games: 74 by Mike Johnson, 1988 (18 vs. Northern Illinois, 12 vs. Kent, 15 vs. Central Michigan, 17 vs. New Mexico, 12 vs. YSU)

#### **Most Yards Gained**

Half: 220 by Greg Gromek vs. Central Michigan, 1997 (1st)

#### Most Passes had Intercepted

Game: 7 by John Stone vs. Wittenberg, 1959

Season: 22 by John Stone, 1960

Career: 44 by Vernon Stewart, 1983-86

#### Most Consecutive Passes Attempted Without Interception

Season: 98 by Mike Johnson, 1989

#### Lowest Percentage of Passes Intercepted

Season: (Min. 50 atts.) .019 by John Stone, 1956 (1 in 53 atts.); (Min. 150 atts.) .037 by Mike Johnson, 1989 (11 in 299)

Career: (Min. 200 atts.) .041 by Andy Kubik, 1987-89 (15 in 354)



















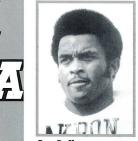




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Ann	UAL LEADERS	G	NO	YDS	YPC	TD	CPG
1997	Willie Spencer	11	43	521	12.1	2	3.9
1996	Devon Scott	11	30	399	13.3	1	2.7
1995	Eddie Alford	9	46	591	11.8	3	5.1
1994	DeShawn Brown	11	20	255	12.8	1	1.8
1993	Kenny Chapman	10	31	636	20.5	4	3.1
1992	Kenny Chapman	11	36	581	16.1	1	3.3
1991	Harold Robinson	11	37	779	21.1	3	3.4
1990	Bradford Jones	11	17	221	13.0	1	1.5
1989	Leonard Thomas	11	28	359	12.8	2	2.5
1988	Leonard Thomas	11	44	654	14.9	5	4.0
1987	Kurt Latell	11	35	466	13.3	1	3.2
1986	Chris Kelley	11	31	480	15.5	4	2.8
1985	Willie Davis	11	52	814	15.6	5	4.7
1984	Willie Davis	11	51	878	17.2	2	4.6
1983	Rick Bailey	11	33	536	16.2	5	3.0
1982	Rick Bailey	11	33	555	16.8	2	3.0
1981	James White	10	26	371	14.3	0	2.6
1980	Pat Snow	11	29	392	13.5	3	2.6
1979	James White	11	38	489	12.9	5	3.5
1978	James White	11	25	312	12.5	1	2.3
1977	Ron Fuller	11	20	350	17.5	1	1.8
1976	Glenn Evans	10	29	393	13.6	4	2.9
1975	Glenn Evans	11	32	458	14.3	2	2.9
1974	Ron Fuller	10	26	406	15.6	2	2.4
1973	Mac Thomas	11	37	713	19.3	6	3.4
1972	Mac Thomas	9	28	428	15.3	2	3.1
1971	Mac Thomas	10	31	597	19.2	7	3.1
1970	Dan Ruff	10	37	676	18.3	5	3.7
1969	Dan Ruff	10	33	757	22.9	10	3.3
1968	Dan Ruff	10	52	1,041	20.0	11	5.2
1967	Jerry Malizia	9	13	268	20.6	1	1.4
1966	Tom Flaherty	9	11	139	12.6	0	1.2
1965	Craig Hartz	9	26	241	9.3	1	2.9
1964	Ray Glinsky	9	31	446	14.3	2	3.4
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	Ray Glinsky		17	211	12.4	2	1.9
1961	Tom Adolph	8	13	313	24.1	2	1.6
1960 1959	Jim Lupori	9	39	422	10.8	1	4.3
	Bruce Mackey	9	22	287 155	13.0	1	2.4
1958	John Rainey	9	15	155	10.3	1	1.7
1957 1956	John Rainey	9	12	206	17.2	4	1.3
	Gene White Gene White	9	15	238	15.9	2	1.7
955		8	15	186	12.4	2	1.9
954	John Verdon	8	30	468	15.6	1	3.8

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	CAREER LEADERS	G	NO	YD5	YPC	TD	CPG
	Dan Ruff—1967-70	37	127	2,531	19.9	27	3.4
	James White-1977-81	35	106	1,367	12.9	6	3.0
	Willie Davis—1983-85	31	104	1,718	16.5	7	3.4
	Mac Thomas—1970-73	35	96	1,738	18.1	15	2.7
	Ron Fuller—1974-77	45	87	1,531	17.6	6	1.9
	Jack Beidleman—1967-70	38	86	1,414	16.4	7	2.3
	Ray Glinsky—1961-64	25	75	1,230	16.4	9	3.0
	Pat Snow—1978-81	39	73	1,203	16.5	7	1.9
	Leonard Thomas—1988-89	22	72	1,013	14.1	7	3.3
	Bob Clayton—1972-74	24	69	784	11.4	3	2.9
	Kenny Chapman—1992-93	21	67	1,217	18.2	5	3.2
	Rick Bailey—1982-83	22	66	1,091	16.5	7	3.0
	Harold Robinson—1988-91	40	65	1,376	21.2	6	1.6
	Glenn Evans—1975-76	18	61	851	13.9	6	3.4
	SEASON LEADERS	G	NO	YDS	YPC	TD	CPG
	Dan Ruff—1968	10	52	1,041	20.0	11	5.2
	Willie Davis—1985	11	52	814	15.6	5	4.7
	Willie Davis—1984	11	51	878	17.2	2	4.6
	Eddie Alford—1995	9	46	591	11.8	3	5.1
	Leonard Thomas—1988	11	44	654	14.9	5	4.0
	Willie Spencer — 1997	11	43	521	12.1	2	3.9
	Jim Lupori—1960	9	39	422	10.8	1	4.3
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	Dan Ruff—1970	10	37	676	18.3	5	3.7
	Mac Thomas—1973	11	37	713	19.3	6	3.4
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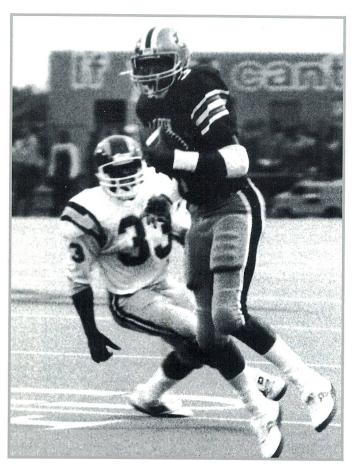
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13	Jim Lupori vs. Muskingum, 10-29-60
13	Willie Davis vs. Kent, 9-1-84
11	Bob Clayton vs. Temple, 9-22-73
11	James White vs. Indiana State, 9-29-79
11	Willie Davis vs. Austin Peay, 11-23-85
11	Eddie Alford vs. Western Michigan, 10-7-95
10	DeShawn Brown vs. Ball State, 11-12-94
9	Ron Fuller vs. Marshall, 10-20-76
9	Willie Davis vs. Morehead State, 10-13-84
9	Kurt Latell vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-19-87
9	Leonard Thomas vs. Northern Illinois, 9-3-88
9	Eddie Alford vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-2-95
9	Devon Scott vs. Virginia Tech, 9-7-96
8	Tom Adolph vs. Wittenberg, 11-14-59
8	Mac Thomas vs. Temple, 9-22-73
8	Glenn Evans vs. Temple, 10-18-75
8	Jeff Finley vs. Middle Tennessee, 10-2-82
8	Willie Davis vs. Eastern Kentucky, 9-7-85
8	Harold Robinson vs. East Carolina, 10-5-91
8	Harold Robinson vs. Temple, 11-23-91
8	Eddie Alford vs. Ohio, 10-21-95
8	Willie Spencer vs. Marshall, 10-11-97

Willie Spencer vs. Ball State, 11-1-97



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Willie Davis caught 104 passes for 1,718 yards from 1983-85 and had six grabs for 79 yards in the 1985 NCAA I-AA playoff game at Rhode Island.

#### GAME YARDAGE LEADERS

- Dan Ruff (5) vs. Ball State, 10-4-69
- Harold Robinson (8) vs. Temple, 11-23-91
- Dan Ruff (7) vs. Youngstown State, 11-8-69
- 165 Willie Davis (13) vs. Kent, 9-1-84
- 163 Dan Ruff (6) vs. Butler, 9-15-69
- Harold Robinson (8) vs. East Carolina, 10-5-91
- 156 Jerry Malizia (4) vs. Temple, 11-18-67
- Lew Lawhorn (7) vs. Virginia Tech, 10-14-95
- DeShawn Brown (10) vs. Ball State, 11-12-94
- Willie Davis (11) vs. Austin Peay, 11-23-85
- 149 Dan Ruff (7) vs. Illinois State, 11-2-68
- Dan Ruff (7) vs. Youngstown State, 11-22-68 148
- 147 Glenn Evans (7) vs. Morehead State, 9-18-76
- Cornel Penland (5) vs. Louisville, 1987
- Ray Glinsky (4) vs. Wooster, 10-19-63
- Eddie Alford (9) vs. Eastern Michigan, 9-2-95
- Kenny Chapman (6) vs. Kent, 9-11-93
- 136 Ron Fuller (9) vs. Marshall, 10-20-76
- 136 Willie Davis (6) vs. Bowling Green, 9-28-85
- Leonard Thomas (9) vs. Northern Illinois, 9-3-88
- Eddie Alford (11) vs. Western Michigan, 10-7-95

- 134 Rick Bailey (5) vs. Youngstown State, 9-4-82
- 134 Glenn Evans (8) vs. Temple, 10-18-75
- 133 Jeff Blakely (3) vs. Temple, 10-23-93
- 130 Wayne Sovlansky (6) vs. Butler, 9-19-70
- 129 Harold Robinson (3) vs. Rutgers, 10-27-90
- 127 Mac Thomas (8) vs. Temple, 9-22-73
- 126 Jim Lupori (13) vs. Muskingum, 10-29-60
- 125 John Verdon (5) vs. Denison, 10-23-54
- 124 Kenny Chapman (3) vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-6-93
- 123 Joe Richardson (3) vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 10-6-62
- 123 Kenny Chapman (7) vs. Western Michigan, 9-18-93
- 122 Dan Ruff (6) vs. Indiana State, 11-2-74
- 122 Devon Scott (5) vs. Bowling Green, 11-2-96
- 121 Lavern Bass (6) vs. Temple, 11-7-92
- 120 Bob Smith (7) vs. Western Michigan, 9-5-87
- 119 Jack Beidleman (5) vs. Youngstown State, 11-8-69
- 116 Tom Flaherty (7) vs. Butler, 11-6-65
- 115 Greg Thurman (3) vs. Indiana State, 11-2-74
- 115 Joe Little (6) vs. Youngstown State, 9-29-90
- 114 Willie Davis (9) vs. Morehead State, 10-13-84
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- 113 Harold Robinson (5) vs. Illinois State, 9-14-91
- 112 Kenny Chapman (6) vs. Youngstown State, 11-14-92
- 111 Bob Clayton (11) vs. Temple, 9-22-73
- 111 Rick Bailey (3) vs. Youngstown State, 11-5-83
- 107 Tom Adolph (8) vs. Wittenberg, 11-14-59
- 107 Harold Robinson (6) vs. Central Michigan, 9-21-91
- 106 Willie Spencer (8) vs. Marshall, 10-11-97
- Jeff Blakely (3) vs. Kent, 9-11-93 103
- 102 Willie Spencer (5) vs. Central Michigan, 10-4-97

#### **Yards Gained**

Game: 195 by Dan Ruff, 1969 vs. Ball State Season: 1,041 by Dan Ruff, 1968 (caught 56) Career: 2,531 by Dan Ruff, 1967-70 (caught 131)

#### Highest Average Gain per Reception

Game: (Min. 5) 39.0 by Dan Ruff vs. Ball State, 1969 (5 for 195) Season: (Min. 30) 22.9 by Dan Ruff, 1969 (33 for 757) Career: (Min. 75) 19.9 by Dan Ruff, 1967-70 (127 for 2,531)

#### Receptions

Season: 52 by Dan Ruff, 1968; by Willie Davis, 1985 Career: 127 by Dan Ruff, 1967-70

#### Receptions by a Running Back

Game: 10 by DeShawn Brown vs. Ball State, 1994 Season: 33 by Jack Beidleman, 1968

Career: 86 by Jack Beidleman, 1968-70

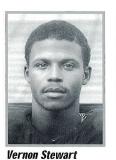
#### Touchdown Receptions

Game: 4 by Dan Ruff vs. Ball State, 1969

Season: 11 by Dan Ruff, 1968 Career: 27 by Dan Ruff, 1967-70

# RECORDS/HISTORY

# TOTAL OFFENSE







Mike Johnson Mi

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1997	Greg Lomax, RB	127	0	835	835
1996	Yasin Reeder, RB	168	0	781	781
1995	Mike Junko, QB	188	864	-89	775
1994	Brian Magrell, QB	98	548	65	613
1993	Marcel Weems, QB		1,157	298	1,455
1992	Marcel Weems, QB		1,383	754	2,137
1991	Jeff Sweitzer, QB	326	1,599	420	2,019
1990	Jeff Sweitzer, QB	255	1,133	322	1,455
1989	Mike Johnson, QB	412	1,819	398	2,217
1988	Mike Johnson, QB	402	2,170	262	2,432
1987	Andy Kubik, QB	370	1,675	20	1,695
1986	Mike Clark, RB	245	0	1,786	1,786
1985	Vernon Stewart, QE	3 289	1,413	312	1,725
1984	Vernon Stewart, QE	3 266	1,233	128	1,361
1983	James Black, RB	351	0	1,568	1,568
1982	James Black, RB	306	0	1,188	1,188
1981	Dennis Brumfield, F		0	1,041	1,041
1980		RB 254	0	1,000	1,000
1979	Paul Winters, RB	318	0	1,298	1,298
1978	Paul Winters, RB	177	0	806	806
1977	Rick Beeman, QB	168	563	-12	551
1976	Marty Bezbatchenko		872	172	1,044
1975	Tom Kot, QB	205	965	12	977
1974	Tom Kot, QB	210	1,039	94	1,133
1973 1972	Eric School, QB	297	1,316	468	1,784
1972	Eric School, QB	286 177	956 665	361 405	1,317
1970	Eric Schoch, QB Mic Hutton, QB	224	1,058	185	1,070 1,243
1969	Mic Hutton, QB	231	1,491	-57	1,434
1968	Don Zwisler, QB	310	2,012	137	2,149
1967	Don Zwisler, QB	238	867	14	881
1966	Ron Tyson, RB	215	0	926	926
1965	Mike Martin, QB	264	1,182	92	1,274
1964	Mike Martin, QB	108	410	34	444
1963	John Lahoski, RB	159	0	766	766
1962	Joe Mackey, QB	107	491	747	738
1961	Joe Mackey, QB	172	607	371	978
1960	Marco Burnette, QE		-19	599	580
1959	John Stone, QB	251	1,196	-47	1,149
1958	Art Bailey, RB	158	12	650	662
1957	Art Bailey, RB	133	0	651	651
1956	Tom Boggs, QB	143	810	-36	774
1955	Ben Kimbrough, HE		0	792	792
1954	Marion Rossi, QB	59	836	- 1	835

CAREER LEADERS	Pos.	G	Plays	Pass	Rush	Tot.Yds	YPG
Vernon Stewart—1983-86	QB	36	851	3,945	790	4,735	131.5
Mike Johnson-1988-89	QB	22	814	3,989	660	4,649	211.3
Mike Clark—1984-86	TB	32	804	0	4,257	4,257	133.0
Eric Schoch—1971-73	QB	30	760	2,937	1,234	4,171	139.0
Marcel Weems—1991-93	QB	27	741	2,736	1,130	3,866	143.2
Don Zwisler—1965-68	QB	27	690	3,297	268	3,565	132.0
Mic Hutton—1969-71	QB	29	629	3,142	352	3,494	120.5
Jeff Sweitzer—1988-91	QB	27	586	2,744	742	3,486	129.1
James Black 1980-83	TB	31	731	0	3,054	3,054	98.5
Jack Beidleman—1967-70	HB	38	561	0	3,032	3,032	79.8
Billy Mills—1973-76	HB	42	642	0	2,847	2,847	67.8
Paul Winters—1977-79	HB	29	594	0	2,613	2,613	90.1
Marcel Weems—1991-92	QB	18	425	1,579	832	2,411	133.9
Dennis Brumfield—1979-81	TB	31	625	0	2,314	2,314	74.6
John Stone—1956-59	QB	30	458	2,270	-85	2,185	72.8
Tom Kot—1974-75	QB	21	415	2,004	106	2,110	100.5
Joe Mackey—1960-62	QB	16	363	1,473	572	2,045	127.8
Tom Wilhelm—1972-75	FB	33	438	33	2,003	2,036	61.7
Mike Martin—1964-66	QB	21	445	1.866	138	2,004	95.4
Marty Bezbatchenko—1976-78	QB	21	358	1,476	413	1,889	89.9

SEASON LEADERS	Pos	G	Plays	Pass	Rush	Tot. Yds	YPG
Mike Johnson—1988	QB	11	402	2,170	262	2,432	221.1
Mike Johnson—1989	QB	11	412	1,819	398	2,217	201.5
Don Zwisler—1968	QB	10	310	2,012	137	2,149	214.9
Marcel Weems 1992	QB	11	382	1,383	754	2,137	194.3
Jeff Sweitzer—1991	QB	11	326	1,599	420	2,019	183.5
Mike Clark 1986	TB	11	245	0	1.786	1,786	162.4
Eric Schoch—1973	QB	11	297	1,316	468	1,784	162.2
Vernon Stewart—1985	QB	11	289	1,413	312	1,725	156.8
James Black—1983	TB	11	351	0	1,568	1,568	142.5
Vernon Stewart—1986	QB	11	266	1,200	352	1,552	141.1
Jeff Sweitzer—1990	QB	8	255	1,133	322	1,455	181.9
Marcel Weems—1993	QB	9	316	1,157	298	1,455	161.7
Mic Hutton—1969	QB	10	231	1,491	-57	1,434	143.4
Vernon Stewart—1984	QB	10	266	1,233	128	1,361	136.1
Eric Schoch—1977	QB	9	286	956	361	1,317	146.3
Mike Clark—1985	TB	11	301	0	1,299	1,299	118.1
Paul Winters 1979	HB	11	318	0	1,298	1,298	118.0
Mike Martin—1965	QB	9	264	1,182	92	1,274	141.5
Mic Hutton—1970	QB	10	224	1,058	185	1,243	124.3
Bob Maxwell—1979	QB	11	245	1,217	-31	1,186	107.8
Mike Clark—1984	TB	10	258	0	1,172	1,172	117.2
John Stone—1959	QB	9	251	1,196	-47	1,149	127.6
Tom Kot—1974	QB	10	210	1,039	94	1,133	113.3
James Black—1982	TB	9	306	0	1,118	1,118	131.4
Eric Schoch—1971	QB	10	177	665	405	1,070	107.0
Jack Beidleman—1969	HB	10	188	0	1,050	1,050	105.0
Marty Bezbatchenko—1976	QB	10	200	872	172	1,044	104.4
Dennis Brumfield—1981	TB	10	273	0	1,041	1,041	104.1
Dennis Brumfield—1980	TB	10	154	0	1,000	1,000	100.0

#### GAME LEADERS

Brian Magrell (46 plays, 347 + 30) vs. Ball State, 11-12-94
Mike Johnson (55 plays, 318 + 12) vs. Eastern Illinois, 10-14-89
Don Zwisler (35 plays, 307+18) vs. Baldwin Wallace 1 1-9-68
Jeff Sweitzer (53 plays, 339 -17) vs. Youngstown State, 9-29-90
Mic Hutton (32 plays, 307 + 1) vs. Butler, 9-15-69

Tom Boggs (32 plays, 301 + 2) vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 10-13-56
 Mic Hutton (30 plays, 308 -10) vs. Youngstown State, 11-8-69

295 James Black (52 plays, 0+295) vs. Austin Peay, 11-19-83

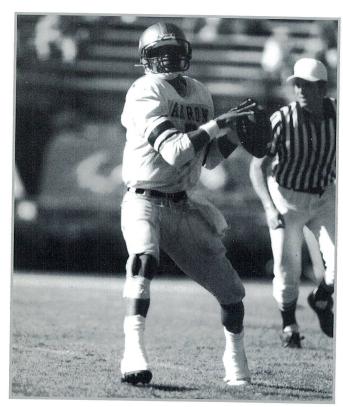
290 Mike Johnson (28 plays, 236+54) vs. Youngstown State, 10-1-88



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Quarterback Mike Johnson put up some impressive numbers in two seasons with the Zips. He averaged 211.3 yards of total offense per game.

#### Game Leaders continued

- 286 Mike Johnson (47 plays, 246 +22) vs. New Mexico, 9-24-88
- 283 Don Zwisler (50 plays, 312 -29) vs. Youngstown State 11-22-68
- 277 Marcel Weems (29 plays, 244 +33) vs. Kent, 9-11-93
- 275 Mic Hutton (25 plays, 285 -10) vs. Ball State, 10-4-69
- 274 Joe Mackey (29 plays, 170+104) vs. Mount Union, 11-18-61
- 271 Jeff Sweitzer (24 plays, 231 +40) vs. Temple, 11-23-91
- 269 Marcel Weems (41 plays, 120 + 149) vs. Western Michigan, 9-19-92
- 268 Joe Mackey (24 plays, 190 + 78) vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 10-6-62
- 267 Marcel Weems (37 plays, 247 +20) vs. Temple, 10-23-93
- 261 Greg Gromek (27 plays, 263 -2) vs. Central Michigan, 10-4-97
- 260 Vernon Stewart (43 plays, 204 +56) vs. Austin Peay, 11-23-85
- 257 Eric Schoch (49 plays, 252 +5) vs. Temple, 9-8-73
- 257 Eric Schoch (22 plays, 227 +30) vs. Southern Illinois 10-23-71
- 255 Don Zwisler (19 plays, 246 +9) vs. Illinois State, 11-2-68
- 255 Mike Clark (31 plays, 0 + 255) vs. Central Florida, 9-2 7-86
- 255 Mike Johnson (37 plays, 204 +51) vs. Youngstown State, 9-23-89
- 255 Marcel Weems (37 plays, 221+34) vs. Temple, 11-7-92
- 252 Jeff Sweitzer (30 plays; 208 +44) vs. Northern Illinois, 10-26-91
- 252 Jeff Sweitzer (30 plays, 141+111) vs. Cal State Fullerton, 9-22-90

#### MOST PLAYS

- 55 Mike Johnson vs. Eastern Illinois, 1989
- 54 Marco Burnette vs. Muskingum, 1960
- 53 Jeff Sweitzer vs. Youngstown State, 1990
- 52 James Black vs. Austin Peay, 1983
- 50 Don Zwisler vs. Youngstown State, 1968
- 49 Eric Schoch vs. Temple, 1973
- 48 Paul Winters vs. Eastern Illinois 1979
- 48 Mike Clark vs. Western Kentuckv, 1985
- 47 James Black vs. Marshall, 1982
- 47 James Black vs. Tennessee Tech, 1982
- 47 Mike Johnson vs. New Mexico, 1988
- 46 Mike Johnson vs. Arkansas State 1988
- 46 Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 1994
- 45 Marcel Weems vs. Central Michigan, 1993
- 45 Andy Kubik vs. Western Michigan, 1987
- 45 Mike Johnson vs. Cal State Fullerton, 1988

#### Most Plays

Game: 55 by Mike Johnson vs. Eastern Illinois, 1989 (340 yards)

Season: 412 by Mike Johnson, 1989 (2,217 yards)

Career: 879 by Vernon Stewart, 1983-86 (4,839 yards)

#### Most Plays per Game

Season: 37.5 by Mike Johnson, 1989 (412 in 11)

Career: 37.0 by Mike Johnson, 1988-89 (814 in 22)

#### **Most Yards Gained**

Quarter: 186 by Eric Schoch vs. Temple (0 rushing, 186 passing), 1973 (4th)

Half: 216 by Greg Gromek v. C. Michigan (-4 rushing, 220 passing), 1973 (1st)

Game: 377 by Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 1994

(30 rushing 347 passing)

Season: 2,432 by Mike Johnson, 1988 (262 rushing 2,170 passing)

Career: 4,839 by Vernon Stewart, 1983-86 (779 rushing, 4,060 passing)

#### Most Yards Gained per Game

Season: 221.1 by Mike Johnson, 1988 (2,432 in 11)

Career: 211.3 by Mike Johnson, 1988-89 (4,649 in 22)

#### Most Yards Gained in Consecutive Games

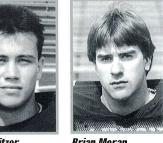
- 2 Games: 580 by Don Zwisler 1968 (255 vs. Illinois State and 325 vs. Baldwin-Wallace)
- 3 Games: 818 by Mike Johnson, 1988 (242 vs. Central Michigan, 286 vs. New Mexico, and 290 vs. Youngstown State)
- 4 Games: 1,054 by Mike Johnson, 1988 (242 vs. Central Michigan, 286 vs. New Mexico, 290 vs. Youngstown State, and 236 vs. Arkansas State)

#### Most Touchdowns Produced (TDs rushed & passed)

Game: 5 by Terry Cameron vs. Northern Iowa, 1978 (rushed 5) Season: 19 by Don Zwisler, 1968 (rushed 6, passed 13)

Career: 40 by Eric Schoch, 1971-73 (rushed 18, passed 22)





Brian Moran



PUNT RETURN

#### Pat Snow

#### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

74 yards by Mike Hatch vs. Western Illinois, 1971

#### MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS

Game: 133 by Jeff Sweitzer vs. Northern Arizona, 1989 (4 returns)

Season: 275 by Brian Moran, 1985 (34 returns) Career: 535 by Pat Snow, 1978-81(75 returns)

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER RETURN

Game: (Min. 3) 33.2 by Jeff Sweitzer vs. Northern Arizona, 1989 (4

Season: (Min. 10) 16.3 by Jeff Sweitzer, 1989 (10 for 163) Career: (Min. 30) 9.4 by Jack Beidleman, 1967-70 (31 for 292)

#### PUNT RETURNS

Game: 9 by Jeff Sweitzer vs. New Mexico State, 1988 (105 yards)

Season: 34 by Brian Moran, 1985 (275 yards) Career: 75 by Pat Snow, 1978-81 (535 yards)

#### Punt Return Touchdowns

Game: 2 by Jeff Sweitzer vs. Northern Arizona, 1989 Season: 2 by Jeff Sweitzer, 1989 Career: 3 by Jeff Sweitzer, 1988-91

# KICKOFF RETURN



**Mac Thomas** 



Lew Lawhorn



Dan Ruff

#### Most Kickoff Returns

Game: 8 by Jeff Blakely vs. Central Michigan, 1994 (166 yards) Season: 31 by Lew Lawhorn, 1995 (587 yards)

Career: (Min. 20) 26.2 by Jim Braccio, 1964-66 (21 for 548); (Min.

Season: (Min. 10) 29.9 by Dan Ruff, 1967 (14 for 418)

Career: 45 by Mac Thomas, 1971-73 (995 yards)

30) 23.9 by Dan Ruff, 1967-69 (31 for 742)

#### Most Touchdowns SCORED ON KICKOFF RETURNS

Game: 1 by several players; Last, Lew Lawhorn vs. E. Michigan, 1995 (93 yards) Season: 2 by Dan Ruff, 1967 Career: 2 by Frank Zazula, 1937-40; 2 by Jim Braccio, 1964-66; 2 by Dan Ruff, 1967-69



Frank Zazula

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

100 yards by Hayes Jenkins vs. Ohio Wesleyan, 1924 100 yards by Ron Brant vs. Youngstown State, 1982

#### Most Yards on Kickoff Returns

Game: 166 by Jeff Blakely vs. C. Michigan, 10-15-94 (8 returns) Season: 587 by Lew Lawhorn, 1995 (31 returns) Career: 995 by Mac Thomas, 1971-73 (45 returns)

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE GAIN PER RETURN

Game: (Min. 2) 55.0 by Ron Brant vs. Youngstown State, 1982 (2 for

## ALL-PURPOSE







Jack Beidleman

Mike Clark

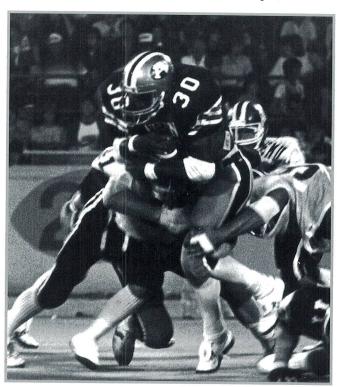
Dan Ruff

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ANN	IUAL LEADERS	YDS	RUSH	REC	RET
1997	Greg Lomax	1,271	835	167	269
1996	Yasin Reeder	1,351	781	85	485
1995	Lew Lawhorn	1,196	57	442	697
1994	DeShawn Brown	843	588	255	0
1993	Kenny Chapman	682	0	636	46
1992	Darrien Gouch	1,341	579	192	570
1991	Tyrone Nelson	878	769	109	0
1990	Marcus Reliford	1,007	684	154	169
1989	Doug Lewis	969	763	182	24
1988	Doug Lewis	790	609	82	99
1987	Derek Alston	1,151	689	144	318
1986	Mike Clark	1,914	1,786	128	0
1985	Mike Clark	1,411	1,299	112	0
1984	Mike Clark	1,190	1,172	18	0
1983	James Black	1,568	1,568	0	0
1982	James Black	1,184	1,188	-4	0
1981	Dennis Brumfield	1,041	1,041	0	0
1980	Dennis Brumfield	1,025	1,000	25	0
1979	Paul Winters	1,313	1,298	15	0
1978	Terry Cameron	1,021	456	380	185
1977	Mark Hovanec	547	535	12	0
1976	Billy Mills	664	659	5	0
1975	Billy Mills	841	830	11	0
1974	Billy Mills	861	662	0	199
1973	Mac Thomas	1,157	26	713	418
1972	Mac Thomas	817	0	428	389
1971	Calvin Pierce	1,174	803	125	246
1970	Jack Beidleman	1,415	758	265	392
1969	Jack Beidleman	1,959	1,050	562	347
1968	Dan Ruff	1,393	-4	1041	356
1967	Jack Beidleman	667	425	162	80
1966	Ron Tyson	993	926	56	11
1965	Jim Morrison	545	332	120	93
1964	Jim Braccio	616	180	10	426

YDS	RUSH	REC	RET
5,377	3,032	1,414	931
4,515	4,257	258	0
3,391	0	2,531	860
3,067	2,816	39	212
3,050	3,054	-4	0
YDS	RUSH	REC	RET
1,959	1,050	562	347
1,914	1,786	128	0
1,568	1,568	0	0
1,415	758	265	392
1,411	1,299	112	0
1,393	-4	1,041	356
1,351	781	85	485
1,341	579	192	570
1,336	799	425	112
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#### GAME LEADERS (RUSHING, RECEIVING, RETURNS)

362 Jack Beidleman (178, 119, 65) vs. Youngstown St., 11-8-69 295 James Black (295, 0, 0) vs. Austin Peay, 11-19-83 267 Mike Clark (255, 12, 0) vs. Central Florida, 9-27-86 268 Mike Clark (220, 46, 0) vs. Youngstown State, 11-21-86 269 Harold Robinson (0, 184, 78) vs. Temple, 11-23-91 259 Mike Clark (186, 73, 0) vs. Western Kentucky, 10-5-85 255 Yasin Reeder (201, 0, 54) vs. Eastern Michigan, 11-9-96



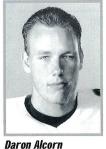
James Black (shown here in 1982 Acme-Zip) rushed for enough yards (3,054) to still rank among the top five all-time in all-purpose yards.

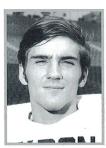
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# PUNTING







Jim Heyworth

#### MOST YARDS ON PUNTS

*Game:* 613 by Bill Rudison vs. Virginia Tech, 1989 (13 punts) *Season:* 3,003 by Andy Graham, 1977-80 (77 punts) *Career:* 10,693 by Andy Graham, 1977-80 (274 punts)

#### HIGHEST AVERAGE PER PUNT

Game: (Min. 5) 51.8 by Daron Alcorn vs. Cincinnati, 1992 (5 for 259); (Min. 10) 47.2 by Bill Rudison vs. Va. Tech, 1989 (13 for 613) Season: (Min. 40) 44.9 by Ray Dodge, 1948 (42 for 1886); (Min. 50) 43.8 by Mike Hayes, 1997 (53 for 2319)

Career: (Min. 150) 40.8 by Bill Rudison, 1987-89 (195 for 7,951); (Min. 250) 39.0 by Andy Graham, 1977-80 (274 for 10,693)

#### Most Punts

Game: 13 by Bill Rudison vs. Virginia Tech, 1989 Season: 79 by Frank Zazula, 1939 Career: 274 by Andy Graham, 1977-80

#### LONGEST PUNT

81 by Jim Heyworth vs. Northern Michigan, 1974 77 by Frank Zazula vs. Toledo, 1937 72 by Marco Burnette vs. Muskingum, 1959

## KICK SCORING

CAREER LEADERS	XP	FG	PTS
Bob Dombroski—1986-89	100/104	51/69	253
Daron Alcorn—1989-92	64/68	45/76	199
Dennis Heckman—1981-83	55/58	35/57	160
Jim Embick—1974-77	69/78	28/63	153
Andy Graham—1978-80	54/62	31/50	147
SEASON LEADERS	XP	FG	PTS
Russ Klaus—1985	26/26	19/29	83
Dennis Heckman—1983	21/21	17/24	72
Daron Alcorn—1992	18/20	18/26	72
Bob Dombroski—1988	19/19	16/21	67
Andy Graham—1979	18/21	16/21	66
CAREER FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	PCT
Bob Dombroski—1986-89	69	51	73.9
Daron Alcorn—1989-92	76	45	59.2
Dennis Heckman—1981-83	57	35	61.4
Andy Graham—1977-80	50	31	62.0
Russ Klaus—1984-85	51	30	58.8
SEASON FIELD GOALS	ATT	MADE	PCT
Russ Klaus—1985	29	19	65.5
Daron Alcorn—1992	26	18	69.2
Dennis Heckman—1983	24	17	70.8
Andy Graham—1979	21	16	76.2
Bob Dombroski—1988	21	16	76.2
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#### **Extra Points**

Game: 7 by John Harrison vs. Butler, vs. Ball St., vs. Youngstown St., 1969; 7 by Tom Budziszewski vs. IUP, 1970, vs. Northern Michigan, 1972; 7 by Bob Dombroski vs. Northern Arizona, 1989.

Season: 34 by John Harrison, 1969 (40 atts.) Career: 100 by Bob Dombroski, 1986-89

#### **Longest Field Goals**

56	Daron Alcorn vs. Toledo, 1992
54	Bob Dombroski vs. Youngstown State, 1988
53	Andy Graham vs. Middle Tennessee, 1980
53	Daron Alcorn vs. Virginia Tech, 1989
52	Dennis Heckman vs. Middle Tennessee, 1982
52	Dennis Heckman vs. Murray State, 1983
52	Russ Klaus vs. Eastern Michigan, 1985
51	Brian Ellis vs. Western Illinois, 1973
51	Brian Ellis vs. Ball State, 1974
51	Russ Klaus vs. Eastern Michigan, 1985
51	Bob Dombroski vs. Youngstown State, 1986
51	Bob Dombroski vs. Temple, 1987
51	Daron Alcorn vs. Louisiana Tech, 1989
50	Dennis Heckman vs. Morehead State, 1983

#### **Single-Game Kicking Points**

17 by Daron Alcorn vs. Temple, 1992

16 by Russ Klaus vs. Bowling Green, 1985

#### Single-Game Field Goals

FG Attempted: 6 by Daron Alcorn vs. Temple, 1992 (made 5)

FG Made: 5 by Andy Graham vs. Eastern Illinois, 1979; 5 by Russ Klaus vs. Bowling Green, 1985; 5 by Daron Alcorn vs. Temple, 1992.

Pct. FG Made: (Min. 5 atts.) 1.000 by Russ Klaus vs. Bowling Green, 1985 (5 of 5)

#### Season Field Goal Percentage

91.7 (11-12) by Bob Dombroski, 1989

#### **Consecutive Field Goals**

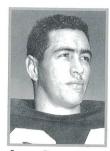
12 by Andy Graham (1979-80)

#### 12 by Bob Dombroski (1988-89)

Consecutive Extra Points
Season: 33 by Bob Dombroski, 1986
Career: 49 by Russ Klaus, 1984-85

# SCORING







Bob	Dombrosi	ki
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George Deo

Art Bailey

ANN	IUAL LEADERS	TD	FG	ΧP	PTS
1997	Greg Lomax, RB	9	0	0	54
1996	Yasin Reeder, RB	8	0	Ö	48
1995	Lew Lawhorn, WR	6	0	Ö	36
1994	Jozsef Jakab, PK	0	7	12	33
1993	Jozsef Jakab, PK	0	8	19	43
1992	Daron Alcorn, PK	0	18	18	72
1991	Daron Alcorn, PK	0	13	23	62
1990	Daron Alcorn, PK	0	9	23	50
1989	Bob Dombroski, PK	0	11	30	63
1988	Bob Dombroski, PK	0	16	19	67
1987	Bob Dombroski, PK	0	14	18	60
1986	Bob Dombroski, PK	0	10	33	63
1985	Russ Klaus, PK	0	19	26	83
1984	Russ Klaus, PK	0	11	23	56
1983	Dennis Heckman, PK	0	17	21	72
1982	Dennis Heckman, PK	0	11	21	54
1981	Dennis Brumfield, RB	7	0	0	42
1980	Andy Graham, PK	0	9	15	42
1979	Andy Graham, PK	0	16	18	66
1978	Dan Simon, FB	9	0	0	54
	Terry Cameron, RB	9	0	0	54
1977	Jim Embick, PK	0	6	28	46
1976	Jim Embick, PK	0	11	20	53
1975	Tom Wilhelm, FB	12	0	0	72
1974	Tom Wilhelm, FB	7	0	0	42
1973	Brian Ellis, PK	0	9	29	56
1972	Eric Schoch, QB	7	0	0	42
	Calvin Pierce, RB	7	0	0	42
1971	Tom Budziszewski, PK	0	7	22	43
1970	Jack Beidleman RB	7	0	2	44
1969	Jack Beidleman, RB	16	0	2	98
1968	Dan Ruff, WR	11	0	0	66
1967	Tony Moro, FB	4	0	0	24
	Ron Lemon, RB	4	0	0	24
1000	Don Zwisler, QB	4	0	0	24
1966	Ron Tyson, FB	11	0	0	66
1965	Rich Thomas, RB	3	0	2	20
1964	Pete Toto, FB	7	0	2	44
1963	John Lahoski, FB	14	0	0	84
1962	Tom Adolph, E/PK	6	0	23	59
1961	George Deo, FB	13	0	0	78
1960	Tom Murphy, RB	3 7	0	0	18
1959 1958	Frank Lomax, RB		0	0	42
1300	Art Bailey, RB	13	0	8	86

ANNUAL LEADERS (cont.)	TD	FG	XP	PTS
1957 Art Bailey, RB	9	0	0	54
1956 Dave Adolph, PK	1	1	23	32
1955 Tom Boggs, QB	4	0	16	40
1954 Buster Rizzo, RB	7	0	0	42
CAREER LEADERS	TD	FG	XP	PTS
Bob Dombroski—1986-89	0	51	100	253
Jack Beidleman—1967-70	36	0	10	226
Daron Alcorn—1989-92	0	45	64	199
Dan Ruff—1967-70	29	0	2	176
Art Bailey—1952-58	27	0	8	170
Dennis Heckman—1981-83	0	35	55	160
Tom Wilhelm—1972-75	26	0	0	156
Jim Embick—1974-77	0	28	69	153
Mike Clark—1984-85	25	0	0	150
Andy Graham—1977-80	0	31	54	147
Russ Klaus—1984-85	0	30	49	139
George Deo—1960-62	21	0	0	126
Doug Lewis-1988-90	70	0	0	120
John Lahoski-1962-63	19	0	0	114
Eric Schoch—1971-73	18	0	0	108
Calvin Pierce 1969-72	17	0	0	102
Billy Mills—1973-76	17	0	0	102
SEASON LEADERS	TD	FG	XP	PTS
Jack Beidleman—1969	16	0	2	98
Art Bailey—1958	13	0	8	86
John Lahoski—1963	14	0	0	84
Russ Klaus—1985	0	19	26	83
George Deo—1961	13	0	0	78
Mike Clark—1985	13	0	0	78
Tom Wilhelm—1975	12	0	0	72
Dennis Heckman—1983	0	17	21	72
Daron Alcorn—1992	0	18	18	72
Bob Dombroski—1988	0	16	19	67
Ron Tyson—1966 Dan Buff—1968	11	0	0	66
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Andy Graham—1979 Jack Beidleman—1968	0	16	18	66
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Roh Dombrocki 1086	10	0	4	64
Bob Dombroski—1986  Bob Drombroski—1989	0	10	33	63
Bob Drombroski—1989	0 0	10 11	33 30	63 63
	0	10	33	63

Single-Game Records

Points Scored: 30 by Art Bailey vs. Denison, 1958; 30 Terry Cameron vs. Northern Iowa, 1978

TDs Scored: 5 by Terry Cameron vs. Northern Iowa, 1978

**Most Touchdowns Scored by Two Players** 

Season: 26 by Jack Beidleman (16) and Dan Ruff (10), 1969

**Most Points Scored by Two Players** 

Season: 160 by Jack Beidleman (98) and Dan Ruff (62), 1969







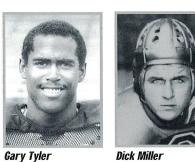








# INTERCEPTIONS





Shawn Vincent

#### INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 6 by Dick Miller vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1937

Season: 13 by Dick Miller, 1937 Career: 18 by Gary Tyler, 1985-88

#### YARDS ON INTERCEPTION RETURN

Game: 97 by Bill Darulis vs. Mount Union, 1932 (1 INT) Season: 191 by Shawn Vincent, 1990 (7 INTs) Career: 265 by Shawn Vincent, 1988-90 (15 INTs)

#### Touchdowns by Interception Return

Game: 2 by Gary Tyler vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986

#### LONGEST RUN AFTER INTERCEPTION

97 by Bill Darulis vs. Mount Union, 1932 88 by Ben Flossie vs. John Carroll, 1940 70 by Isavelt Amison vs. Butler, 1969

Ann	UAL LEADERS	NO	YDS	TD
1997	Naye Boyd	2	8	0
	Rich Reliford	2	0	0
1996	John Harpring	2 2 2 2 2 2 3	69	0
	Nate Boyd	2	37	0
1995	Jon Eaton	2	9	0
1994	John Harpring	2	60	0
	Pete Habib	2	13	0
1993	Wayne Wade		0	0
1992	Chris Owens	7	49	0
1991	Chris Owens	4	33	0
1990	Shawn Vincent	7	191	0
1989	Shawn Vincent	4	24	0
1988	Gary Tyler	5	6	0
1987	Shannon Wolfe	4	63	0
	Gary Tyler	4	40	0
1986	Gary Tyler	6	19	2
1985	Brian Moran	4	27	0
1984	Mike Paramore	5	31	0
1983	Robert Johnson	4	104	2
1982	Greg Reed	2	14	0
1981	Roosevelt Jewells	7	67	0
1980	Jim Anderson	4	53	0
1979	Ricky Holman	3	76	1
	Roosevelt Jewells	3	19	0
	Curtis Howard	3	6	0
1978	Ricky Holman	3	69	0
	Jim Valencheck	3	27	1
1977	Curtis Howard	8	91	0
1976	Steve Cockerham	6	107	0

# EFENSIVE







Nate Boyd

#### **TACKLES**

Game: 35 by Brad Reese vs. W. Kentucky, 1980 (10 solo, 25 assists) Season: 221 by Brad Reese, 1980 (106 solo, 115 assists) Career: 715 by Steve Cockerham, 1974-77 (373 solo, 342 assists) 710 by Brad Reese, 1978-81 (352 solo, 358 assists)

#### Solo Tackles

Game: 21 by Joe Mazzaferro vs. Kent, 1952 19 by Nate Boyd vs. Miami, 1996 Season: 107 by Steve Cockerham, 1975 Career: 373 by Steve Cockerham, 1974-77

#### Assisted Tackles

Game: 25 by Brad Reese vs. Western Kentucky, 1980

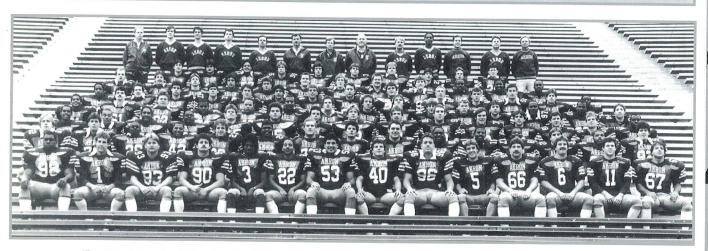
Season: 115 by Brad Reese, 1980 Career: 358 by Brad Reese, 1978-81

#### MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST INTERCEPTED FUMBLE RETURN 100 by Earl Weary vs. Allegheny, 1902 91 by Tim Wallace vs. Eastern Kentucky, 1984 LONGEST RETURN OF A BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

77 yards by Gary Tyler (49), Bill Hadden (20), and Greg Thomas (8) vs. Rhode Island, 1985

## TEAM RECORDS



The 1985 University of Akron Zips finished 8-4 and lost a first round NCAA Division I-AA playoff game at Rhode Island, 35-27.

#### SINGLE GAME OFFENSE

#### **Total Offense**

Plays: 97 vs. Indiana State, 1979 Yards Gained: 653 vs. Youngstown State, 1969

#### Rushing

Attempts: 79 vs. Indiana (Pa.), 1971

Yards Gained: 503 vs. Northern Arizona, 1991

Fewest Yards Gained: -74 vs. Ohio, 1951

Touchdowns: 7 vs. Wooster, 1955

#### **Passing**

Attempts: 52 vs. Muskingum, 1960

Passes Completed: 26 vs. Ball State, 1994; 26 vs. Eastern Michigan, 1995

Passes Intercepted: 7 vs. Wittenberg, 1957 and 1959; 7 vs. Middle Tennessee, 1985

Yards Gained: 359 vs. Ball State, 1994

Fewest Yards Gained: 14 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1959

Touchdown Passes: 5 vs. Oberlin, 1955

#### **Punting/Punt Returns**

Punts: 16 vs. Youngstown State, 1940

Yards on Punts: 613 vs. Virginia Tech, 1989 (13 punts) Highest Average per Punt: (Min. 5 punts) 51.8 vs. Cincinnati, 1992 (5 for 259); (Min. 10 punts) 47.8 vs. Virginia Tech, 1989 (13 for 613)

Punt Returns: 9 vs. Butler, 1971; 9 vs. New Mexico State, 1988 Yards on Punt Returns: 133 vs. Northern Arizona, 1989

Highest Average Gain per Return (Min. 4 returns): 33. 2 vs. Northern Arizona, 1989 (4 for 133)

#### <u>Scoring</u>

Points: 66 vs. Western Reserve Academy, 1893; 60 vs. Youngstown State, 1969

Points in a loss: 39 vs. Youngstown State, 1986 (40-39)

Points Scored in One Quarter: 36 vs. Denison,, 1958 (2nd); 28 vs. Indiana (Pa.), 1970 (2nd); 24 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1968 (1st)

Points Scored in One Half: 42 vs. Indiana (Pa.), 1970 (1st); 42 vs. Youngstown State, 1983 (1st)

Touchdowns Scored: 9 vs. Otterbein, 1955; 9 vs. Youngstown State, 1969

Extra Points by Kicking: 7 vs. Butler, Ball State, Youngstown, 1969; 7 vs. Indiana (Pa.), 1970 7 vs. Northern Michigan, 1972; 7 vs. Northern Arizona, 1989 Field Goals Attempted: 6 vs. Northern Michigan, 1974; 6 vs. Temple, 1992

Field Goals Scored: 5 vs. Eastern Illinois, 1979; 5 vs. Bowling Green, 1985; 5 vs. Temple, 1992

Largest Victory Margin: 62 vs. Western Reserve Academy, 1893 (66-4); 58 vs. Hiram, 1928 (58-0); vs. Otterbein, 1955 (58-0)

#### First Downs

First Downs: 34 vs. Northern Arizona, 1991 Fewest First Downs: 3 vs. Wittenberg, 1962

First Downs by Rush: 31 vs. Indiana (Pa.), 1971

First Downs by Pass: 17 vs. Ball State, 1994

#### **Fumbles**

Fumbles: 13 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1958

Fumbles Lost: 6 vs. Indiana State, 1976

Penalties: 17 vs. Morehead State, 1976

Most Yards Penalized: 175 vs. Morehead State, 1976

#### SINGLE GAME DEFENSE

#### Total Defense

Fewest Yards Allowed: -5 vs.

Otterbein, 1955 (—18 rushing, 13 passing)

Most Plays Allowed: 92 vs. Western Kentucky, 1969; Bowling Green, 1997

Most Yards Allowed: 644 vs. Nebraska, 1997

Fewest First Downs Allowed: 3 vs. Baldwin-Wallace, 1958; 3 vs. Heidelberg, 1961

#### **Rushing Defense**

Fewest Rushes Against: 12 vs. Rhode Island, 1985 (53 yards) Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed:

—50 vs. Western Kentucky, '84 Rushes Against: 74 vs. Indiana State, 1971

Rushing Yards Allowed: 489 vs. Kent State, 1954

#### Pass Defense

Fewest Attempts Against: 0 vs. Ohio, 1997

Fewest Completions Against: 0 on several occasions; Last time, vs. Ohio, 1997

Fewest Yards Allowed: 0 vs. Ohio, 1997

Attempts Against: 70 vs. Rhode Island, 1985

Completions Against: 43 vs. Rhode Island, 1985

Yards Allowed: 494 vs. Western Kentucky, 1985

Touchdowns Against: 5 vs. Oregon State, 1987; Florida, 1990; Louisiana State, 1997; Kent, 1997



The 1968 Zips played in the school's first bowl game, falling 33-13 to Louisiana Tech in the Grantland Rice Bowl.

Passes Intercepted: 7 vs. Kent, 1940; 7 vs. Bradley, 1969 Yards on Interception Returns: 97 vs. Mount Union, 1932 Touchdowns on Interception Returns: 2 vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986; 2 vs. Northern Arizona, 1989

#### **Turnovers**

Most Opponents' **Passes** Intercepted and Fumbles Recovered: 8 vs. Indiana State, 1976 (6 fumbles and 2 interceptions); 8 vs. Temple. 1992 (2 fumbles and 6 interceptions) Fumbles Caused: 10

Wittenberg, 1952 Fumbles Recovered: 6 vs. Indiana State, 1976; vs. Tennessee Tech, 1983

#### **SEASON OFFENSE**

#### **Total Offense**

Plays: 947 in 1976 Yards: 4,401 in 1976 Yards Gained per Game: 418.3 in 1969 (4,183 in 10) Average Gain per Play: 5.7 in 1969 (4,183 on 732)

#### Rushing

Attempts: 762 in 1976 Yards: 3,193 in 1976 Yards per Game: 283.6 in 1986 (3,120 in 11)

#### **Passing**

Attempts: 362 in 1987 Yards: 2,202 in 1988 Yards per Game: 200.2 in 1988 (2,202 in 11) Gain per Completion: 17.3 in

1969 (106 for 1835)

Attempts per Game: 32 9 in 1987 (362 in 11)

Completions: 162 in 1995 Completions per Game: 14.7 in 1995 (162 in 11)

Highest Percentage Completed (Min. 150 atts.): .540 in 1973 (102 of 189)

Touchdown Passes: 18 in 1969 Touchdown Passes per Game: 1.8 in 1969 (18 in 10)

#### **First Downs**

Total: 279 in 1988

Per Game: 20.8 in 1988 (229 in 11)

By Rush: 148 in 1986 By Pass: 109 in 1988

#### Scoring

Points: 316 in 1969

Points Scored per Game: 39.4 in 1893 (276 in 7); 31.6 in 1969 (316 in 10)

Points in Two Consecutive Games: 118 in 1893 (52-4 vs Massillon A.C. and 66-4 vs. Western Reserve Academy): 105 in 1968 (46-0 vs. Illinois State and 59-19 vs Baldwin-Wallace)

Touchdowns: 45 in 1968 Kicking Extra Points: 34 in 1969 Field Goals: 19 in 1985

#### **Punting**

Number: 79 in 1939 Highest Average: 44.9 in 1948 (42 punts)

#### **SEASON DEFENSE**

#### **Total Defense**

Fewest Yards Allowed per Game: 169.2 in 1958 (1,523 in 9)

Lowest Average Yards Allowed per Play: 3.1 in 1958 (1,523 in

#### Rushing

Fewest Yards Allowed per Game: 81.5 in 1968 (897 in 11) Lowest Average Yards Allowed per Rush: 1.8 in 1968 (897 in 502)

#### **Passing**

Fewest Yards Allowed per Game: 35.8 in 1958 (322 in 9) Fewest Touchdowns Allowed by Passing: 0 in 1958 Interceptions: 26 in 1977

#### Scoring

Fewest Points Allowed per Game (before 1930): 7.1 in 1929 (71 in 10) Fewest Points Allowed per Game

(since 1930): 5.76 in 1933 (50

Points Allowed: 435 in 1997

Points Allowed per Game: 39.5 in 1997 (435 in 11)

#### **Miscellaneous**

#### Consecutive Records

Victories: 11 on two occasions, 1929-30 and 1969-70 Losses: 11 (1950-51) Games without Being Shutout: 49 (1967-72) Wins by Shutout: 6 (1979-30) Games Played: 45 by Ron Fuller, 1974-77 Games Started: 44 Pierce Joiner, 1986-89; 44 Mike

Most Players Scoring in a Single

O'Connor, 1988-91

Game: 11 vs. Otterbein (58-0), 1955

#### **AKRON MILESTONES**

First Game: Western Reserve Academy, 1891 First Win: Western Reserve Academy, 22-6, 1891 First Loss: Kenyon, 42-0, 1891 First Tie: Case Tech, 0-0, 1900 First Bowl Game: Grantland Rice Bowl vs. Louisiana Tech, 1968 First Bowl Win: Knute Rockne Bowl vs. Northern Michigan, 29-26 (overtime), 1976

#### Milestone Wins, All Opponents

1st: Western Reserve Academy. 22-6, 1891 25th: Findlay, 6-0, 1909

50th: Baldwin-Wallace, 53-0, 1916

100th: Kent, 8-6, 1928

150th: Western Michigan, 6-0, 1938

200th: Mount Union, 41-6, 1956 250th: Wittenberg, 14-0, 1966 300th: Ball State, 26-21, 1974 350th: Austin Peay, 42-7, 1982 375th: Central Florida, 20-17, 1986

400th: Arkansas State, 78-23, 1991

#### Milestone Wins, Collegiate

1st: Denison, 4-0, 1892 25th: Marietta, 22-11, 1910 50th: Hiram, 27-0, 1919 100th: Case Tech, 14-0, 1929 150th: Kent, 23-7, 1940 200th: Heidelberg, 11-0, 1958 250th: Bradley, 27-13, 1968 300th: Morehead State, 26-6, 1976 350th: Morehead State, 27-3, 1984 375th: New Mexico State, 52-7,

#### Best Regular Season Records

400th: Temple, 31-7, 1993

1988

1939-9-1 1919-6-1-1 1962-7-2 1969-9-1 1971-8-1968-7-2-1 1930-7-1 1976-8-2 1983-8-3 1957-7-1-1 1910- 7-2 1985-8-3 1937-7-2

# AKRON MAC RECORDS

#### ZIPS AGAINST MAC OPPONENTS

#### Rushing

Yards: 201 by Yasin Reeder vs. Eastern Michigan 11-9-96

177 by DeShawn Brown vs. Ohio 10-30-93

173 by Greg Lomax vs. Kent 11-8-97

470 vs. Kent, 11-8-97

Attempts: 29 by Greg Lomax vs. Toledo 11-11-95 Touchdowns: 3 by Greg Lomax vs. Kent 11-8-97

Yards per Carry: 17.7 by DeShawn Brown vs.Ohio 10-30-93

Long Runs: 92 by Greg Lomax vs. Ohio 10-25-97

87 by Greg Lomax vs. Kent 11-8-97

83 by Yasin Reeder vs. Bowling Green 11-2-96

#### **Passing**

Completions: 25 by Brian Magrell vs. Ball State 11-12-94

18 by Mike Junko vs. Ohio 10-21-95

17 by Brian Magrell vs. Eastern Michigan 9-2-95

40 by Brian Magrell vs. Ball State 11-12-94 Attempts: Yards: 347 by Brian Magrell vs. Ball State 11-12-94

263 by Greg Gromek vs. Central Michigan 10-4-97

244 by Marcel Weems vs. Kent 9-11-93

Touchdowns: 3 by Greg Gromek vs. Central Michigan 10-4-97

Long Comp.: 77 by Greg Gromek vs. Bowling Green 11-2-96

73 by Mike Junko vs. Central Michigan 9-30-95

67 by Brian Magrell vs. Toledo 10-22-94

#### Receiving

Yards:

Receptions: 11 by Eddie Alford vs. Western Michigan 10-7-95

10 by DeShawn Brown vs. Ball State 11-12-94

9 by Eddie Alford vs. Eastern Michigan 9-2-95

154 by DeShawn Brown vs. Ball State 11-12-94

141 by Eddie Alford vs. Eastern Michigan 9-2-95

137 by Kenny Chapman vs. Kent 9-11-93

Touchdowns: 2 by Kenny Chapman vs. Kent 9-11-93

#### **Total Offense**

Yards: 377 by Brian Magrell vs. Ball State 11-12-94

Team: 573 vs. Central Michigan, 10-4-97

#### All-Purpose

255 by Yasin Reeder vs. Eastern Michigan 11-9-96 Yards:

Kickoff Returns (4 returns)

Yards: 166 by Jeff Blakely vs. Central Michigan 10-15-94 Avg.: 36.0 by Lew Lawhorn vs. Eastern Michigan 9-2-95 TDs: 1 by Lew Lawhorn vs. Eastern Michigan 9-2-95

#### **Punt Returns**

Yards: 65 by Darrien Gouch vs. Western Michigan 9-24-94

Avg.: 32.5 by Darrien Gouch vs. Western Michigan 9-24-94

TDs: 1 by Lew Lawhorn vs. Central Michigan 9-30-95

#### Scoring

Touchdowns: 3 by Greg Lomax vs. Kent 11-8-97 Points: 18 by Greg Lomax vs. Kent 11-8-97

#### **Punting**

46.2 by Darren Alcorn vs. Ohio 10-3-92 Average:

#### **Defense**

Interceptions: 3 by Chris Owens vs. Bowling Green 10-24-92

#### MAC AGAINST THE ZIPS

#### Rushing

304 by Casey McBeth (Toledo) 10-22-94 Yards:

202 by Wasean Tait (Toledo) 11-11-95

186 by Keylan Cates (Bowling Green) 9-16-95

Attempts: 36 by Casey McBeth (Toledo) 10-22-94 Touchdowns: 4 Last, Michael Blair (Ball State) 11-12-94

Yards per Carry: 12.9 by Doug Chapman (Marshall) 10-11-97

Long Runs: 71 by Astron Whatley (Kent) 9-17-94

66 by James Terrell (Ball State) 11-1-97

60 by Dwayne Harris (Toledo) 11-11-95

#### **Passing**

Completions: 34 by Jose Davis (Kent) 11-8-97

23 by Walt Church (Eastern Michigan) 11-9-96 22 by Chad Pennington (Marshall) 10-11-97

59 by Jose Davis (Kent) 11-8-97

Attempts: Yards:

439 by Charlie Batch (Eastern Michigan) 10-18-97

419 by Jose Davis (Kent) 11-8-97

366 by Joe Youngblood (Central Michigan) 9-2-93

Touchdowns: 5 by Jose Davis (Kent) 11-8-97

Long Comp.: 79 by Charlie Batch (Eastern Michigan) 10-18-97

#### Receiving

Receptions: 15 by Eugene Baker (Kent) 11-8-97

8 by Ulric King (Western Michigan) 9-19-92 7 by Keijuan Douglas (Eastern Michigan) 11-9-96

7 by O. J. Santiago (Kent) 10-5-96

Yards: 236 by Eugene Baker (Kent) 11-8-97

183 by Ta-if Kumasi (Eastern Michigan) 10-18-97

169 by Ulric King (Western Michigan) 9-19-92

Touchdowns: 4 by Eugene Baker (Kent) 11-8-97

#### **Total Offense**

Yards: 474 Jose Davis (Kent) 11-8-97

#### **All-Purpose**

Yards: 370 by Casey McBeth (Toledo) 10-22-94

#### Kickoff Returns (4 returns)

Yards: 109 by Tyrone Brown (Toledo) 10-22-94 27.2 by Tyrone Brown (Toledo) 10-22-94 Avg.: TDs: 1 by Steve Clay (Eastern Michigan) 11-6-93

#### Punt Returns (4 returns)

Yards: 83 by Steve Clay (Eastern Michigan) 11-5-94 Avg.: 20.7 by Steve Clay (Eastern Michigan) 11-5-94 1 Last, Keijuan Douglas (Eastern Michigan) 11-9-96 TDs:

Scoring

Touchdowns: 5 by Casey McBeth (Toledo) 10-22-94 Points: 30 by Casey McBeth (Toledo) 10-22-94

**Punting** 

49.7 by Brad Maynard (Ball State) 11-12-94 Average:

#### **Defense**

Interceptions: 2 Last, Marvin Reynolds (Western Michigan) 9-24-94











#### BY AKRON

150 Yards Rushing: 173, Greg Lomax vs. Kent, 1997 200 Yards Rushing: 201, Yasin Reeder vs. E. Michigan, 1996 25 Rushing Attempts: 26, Yasin Reeder vs. W. Michigan, 1996 30 Rushing Attempts: 34, Mike Clark vs. Youngstown State, 1986 3 Touchdowns Rushing: Greg Lomax vs. Kent, 1997 4 Touchdowns Rushing: Mike Clark vs. Moorehead State, 1985 5 Touchdowns Rushing: Terry Cameron vs. Northern Iowa, 1978 70-Yard Run: 73, Chris Rooney vs. Kent, 1996 80-Yard Run: 87, Greg Lomax vs. Kent, 1997 90-Yard Run: 92, Greg Lomax vs. Ohio, 1997 250 Yards Passing: 263, Greg Gromek vs. C. Michigan, 1997 300 Yards Passing: 347, Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 1994 20 Pass Completions: 25, Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 1994 30 Pass Attempts: 30, Greg Gromek vs. Marshall, 1997 40 Pass Attempts: 40, Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 1994 2 Touchdown Passes: Brian Magrell vs. E. Michigan, 1995 3 Touchdown Passes: Greg Gromek vs. C. Michigan, 1997 3 Interceptions Thrown: Greg Gromek vs. Marshall, 1997 300 Yards Total Offense: 322, Jeff Sweitzer vs. Youngstown State. 1990

350 Yards Total Offense: 377, Brian Magrell vs. Ball State, 1994 100 Yards Receiving: 106, Willie Spencer vs. Marshall, 1997 150 Yards Receiving: 155, Lew Lawhorn vs. Virginia Tech, 1995 10 Receptions: 11, Eddie Alford vs. W. Michigan, 1995 65-Yard Reception: 69, Lavel Bailey from James Washington vs. Nebraska, 1997

75-Yard Reception: 77, Devon Scott from Greg Gromek vs. Bowling Green, 1996

80-Yard Reception: 87, Jeff Blakely from Marcel Weems vs. Temple, 1993

2 Touchdowns Receiving: Kenny Chapman vs. Kent, 1993
 3 Touchdowns Receiving: Dan Ruff vs. Youngstown State, 1969
 Kickoff Return for Touchdown: 93, Lew Lawhorn vs. E. Michigan, 1995

100-Yard Kickoff Return: 100, Ron Brant vs. Youngstown State, 1982

Punt Return for Touchdown: 53, Lew Lawhorn vs. C. Michigan, 1995

70-Yard Punt Return: 74, Mike Hatch vs. W. Illinois, 1971 200-Yard All-Purpose: 218, Greg Lomax vs. Kent, 1997 250-Yard All-Purpose: 255, Yasin Reeder vs. E. Michigan,

Interception for Touchdown: 44, Gary Tyler vs. Tennessee Tech, 1986

50-Yard Field Goal: 56, Daron Alcorn vs. Toledo, 1992

500 Yards Total Offense: 554 vs. Kent, 1997

600 Yards Total Offense: 610 vs. Northern Arizona, 1991

300 Yards Rushing Offense: 306 vs. Ohio, 1997

400 Yards Rushing Offense: 470 vs. Kent, 1997

500 Yards Rushing Offense: 503 vs. Northern Arizona, 1991

#### BY OPPONENT

100 Yards Rushing: 146, James Terrell, Ball State, 1997 200 Yards Rushing: 206, Silas Massey, C. Michigan, 1996 30 Rushing Attempts: 35, Silas Massey, C. Michigan, 1996 3 Touchdowns Rushing: Silas Massey, C. Michigan, 1996 4 Touchdowns Rushing: Michael Blair, Ball State, 1994 70-Yard Run: 71, Astron Whatley, Kent, 1994 Two Players Rushing for 100 Yards: Cecil Collins (179) & Rondell Mealey (103), LSU, 1997 300 Yards Passing: 366, Joe Youngblood, C. Michigan, 1993 400 Yards Passing: 419, Jose Davis, Kent, 1997 20 Pass Completions: 20, Charlie Batch, E. Michigan, 1997 30 Pass Completions: 34, Jose Davis, Kent, 1997 35 Pass Attempts: 35, Chad Pennington, Marshall, 1997 50 Pass Attempts: 59, Jose Davis, Kent, 1997 4 Touchdown Passes: Sam Ricketts, Miami, 1997 5 Touchdown Passes: Jose Davis, Kent, 1997 3 Interceptions Thrown: Michael Armour, E. Michigan, 1994 400 Yards Total Offense: 474, Jose Davis, Kent. 1997 150 Yards Receiving: 183, Ta-if Kumasi, E. Michigan, 1997 200 Yards Receiving: 239, Eugene Baker, Kent, 1997 10 Receptions: 15, Eugene Baker, Kent, 1997 75-Yard Reception: 79, Ta-if Kumasi from Charlie Batch, E. Michigan, 1997

Kickoff Return for Touchdown: 91, Danny Copeland, E. Kentucky, 1986

Punt Return for Touchdown: 59, Keijuan Douglas, E. Michigan, 1996

70-Yard Punt Return: 77, Juan Gorman, Ball State, 1994 Interception for Touchdown: 98, B. J. Summers, Marshall, 1997 50-Yard Field Goal: 52, Derek Schorejs, Bowling Green, 1995

# HONORS AND AWARDS



Mike Fernella



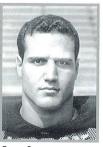
Joe Mazzaferro



John Verdon



Dave Adolph



Dave Arango



Robert Lyons

#### **ALL-AMERICANS**

FIRST TEAM

(+ NCAA Division I-AA) '69-John Travis, OG '71-Mike Hatch, DB

'76-Mark Van Horn, OG Steve Cockerham, LB

'77-Steve Cockerham, LB

'80-+Brad Reese, LB '81-+Brad Reese, LB

'85-+Wayne Grant, DL

'86-+Mike Clark, RB

#### HONORABLE MENTION

'40-Mike Fernella, T Bennie Flossie, QB '54-John Verdon, E

'68-Ken Delaney, OT Tony Pallija, DB

Dan Ruff, SE Don Zwisler, QB

'69-Jack Beidleman, HB Dave Holian, DT Tony Pallija, DB Dan Ruff, SE

'70-Jack Beidleman, HB Fred DeHart, LB Tom DeMarco, OT

'75-Glenn Evans, SE Steve Cockerham, LB '76—Glenn Evans, SE

Al Hodakievic, DT '77-Jeff Jesko, OT (3rd team)

'78-Mike Andy, OT Herb Kohler, OG

'79-Jim Valencheck, DB Brad Reese, LB Don Schutz. OT

'82-James Black, RB Ed Grimsley, LB Dennis Heckman, PK Joe Myers, DT Tony Philpott, OLB

'83-James Black, RB Clarence Kelly, DB Brian Clark, C Jeff Lake, LB

'84-Mike Clark, RB Willie Davis, WR

Wayne Grant, MG '85-Mike Clark, RB Ed Grimsley, LB Bill Hadden, OLB Russ Klaus, PK Mike Teifke, C

'86-Chris Kelly, TE Brian Moran, DB Ron Pasquale, OT

'87-Robert Lyons, DB

'88-Bill Rudison, P '92-Daron Alcorn, P/PK

FOOTBALL NEWS FRESHMAN ALL-AMERICA '91-Phil Dunn, LB

#### ALL-OHIO ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

(\*indicates All-Ohio Dream Team) 1915-\*Ollie Driesbach, T 1917—\*Leroy Tomkinson, QB \*Virgil Rogers, T 1919-\*Bruce Bierce, E

\*Art Halev, QB 1921-\*Carl Daum, E

1923-\*Ed Kregenow, E

1924—Hayes Jenkins, HB 1925-\*Frank Wargo, E

1929-\*Ken Cochrane, HB

1930-\*Ken Cochrane, HB \*Frank Witwer, T

1933—\*Wilson Sparhawk, C

1934-\*Earl Hensal, L

1935-\*Earl Hensal, L 1936-\*Bob Bauer, T

1937-\*Frank Zazula, HB/QB \*Dick Miller, DB

1939-\*Frank Zazula, HB/QB

1940-\*Andrew Maluke, G \*Bennie Flossie, QB

\*Mike Fernella, T 1941-\*Andrew Maluke, G

1946-Joe Papp, E 1950-\*Joe Mazzaferro, G

1951-\*Joe Mazzaferro, G 1952-\*Joe Mazzaferro, G

1953-\*Chet Bekeleski, C \*Marion Rossi, QB 1954—John Verdon, QB

1955-\*Mario Russo, G 1956-Tom Boggs, QB Jerry Reeves, G

1958-Dave Adolph, G Art Bailey, RB Ed Toth, T

1959-Jim Semester, G 1960-Frank Lomax, HB

1961-George Deo. FB Ron Ulrich, T Tom Adolph, E Ray Green, DE Tom Lowry, LB

Ed Lopeman, HB 1962-John Lahoski, LB Tony Butowicz, G Tom Adolph, E

Darrington Seals, HB 1963-John Lahoski, FB/LB Tony Butowicz, G Chuck Cobb, HB

Dick Case, T 1964-Tony Butowicz, G Darrington Seals, HB Jim Wehner, DT

1965-Al Kerkian, DT

OHIO ATH. CONFERENCE MOST VALUABLE LINEMAN

#### 1958-Dave Adolph, G ALL-OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

1980-Brad Reese, LB 1981-Brad Reese, LB 1982—James Black, TB

Brian Clark, C Dennis Heckman, PK Tony Philpott, LB Joe Meyers, T

Ed Grimsley, LB 1983-James Black, TB Dave Arango, DT Russell Holmes, LB Robert Johnson, DB

Jeff Lake, LB 1984-Mike Clark, RB Wavne Grant, MG Willie Davis, WR 1985-Wayne Grant, MG

Mike Clark, RB Ed Grimsley, LB Bill Hadden, LB Russ Klaus, PK Mike Teifke, C

1986-Mike Clark, RB Chris Kelley, TE Brian Moran, DB Ron Pasquale, OT

#### OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE OFFENSIVE MVP

1983-James Black, RB 1986-Mike Clark, RB OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE

**DEFENSIVE MVP** 1983-Dave Arango, DT

#### ALL-MAC

(\*indicates Football News selection) FIRST TEAM

1992-Daron Alcorn, PK/P

Vic Green, DB 1996—Jason Taylor, DE

1997—\*Kevin Kuntz, OL

#### SECOND TEAM

1992—Bruce Keys, ILB Chris Owens, DB 1996—Andre McCray, FS

HONORABLE MENTION 1993-Eric Agosti, C

Morris Cosey, DL Brett Hrvinak, TE

1994—Symeon Floyd, LB 1995-Lew Lawhorn, WR

1996-Nate Boyd, LB 1997-Nate Boyd, LB

#### ACADEMIC ALL-MAC

FIRST TEAM

1995-John Harpring, SS 1996-John Harpring, SS

Mike Junko, QB Jon Eaton, DB

1997-Mike Haves, P HONORABLE MENTION

1992-Peter Habib, DB Jeff Junko, LB

1993-Peter Habib, DB 1994—Peter Habib, DB

John Harpring, SS Jeff Junko, P/LB 1995-Mike Junko, QB Pat Powell, LB

1997-Bill Burke, LB Brock Knisley, OL Dan Wessman, OL

#### MAC VERN SMITH Nominees

1992—Chris Owens, DB 1993-Marcel Weems, QB

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1994-Phil Dunn, LB

1995—Jason Taylor, OLB

1996-Nate Bovd, MLB 1997—Andre McCray, DB

#### ALL-STAR GAMES

1992-Victor Green, DB -Bruce Keys, ILB (All-American Bowl) 1992—Daron Alcorn, P/PK

(East-West Shrine Game) 1996—Jason Taylor, DE

(Blue-Gray Classic) (Senior Bowl)

1997-Jamie Reader, FB (Hula Bowl)

#### NFL DRAFT PICKS

1987—Chris Kelley, TE (Pittsburgh, 7th rd., No. 178) 1993—Daron Alcorn, PK (Tampa Bay, 8th rd., No.224) 1997—Jason Taylor, DE (Miami, 3rd rd., No. 73)

#### DISTRICT IV ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA

1980-Andy Graham, PK 1993-Jeff Junko, P 1996-Jon Eaton, DB

#### GTE-CoSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN

1980-Andy Graham, PK

Anyone who can provide documentation thereby adding to these records is welcome to do so by contacting the Sports Information Office.

# HONORS AND AWARDS

#### Touchdown Club TROPHY

In conjunction with its annual football banquet, the Akron Touchdown Club presents two trophies, one to the outstanding lineman of the year and the other to the outstanding back, as determined by the UA coaching staff and the play-

#### **OUTSTANDING LINEMAN**

'97-Kevin Kuntz, OL '96-Jason Taylor, DE '95-Andy Kittle, OL -Mack Warren, DL '94-Phil Dunn, LB

'93-Eric Agosti, OL '92-Wayne Anderson, DL '91-Brett Jackson, OL

-Mike O'Connor, OL '90-Brian Hilk, LB '89-Pierce Joiner, DT '88-Pierce Joiner, DT

'87-Doug Knepp, DT '86-Ron Pasquale, OT '85-Wayne Grant, MG '84-Wayne Grant, MG

'83-Jim Anderson, DT '82-Frank Mazgaj, LB '81-Scott Miller, DT

'80-Brad Reese, LB '79-Dave Flegal, DT

'78-Herb Kohler, OG '77-Bob Wolf, MG '76-Al Hodakievic, DT

'75-Glenn Evans, SE '74-Paul Dorando, OG

'73-Rick Madden, DT '72-Carl Richards, OT

'71-Denny Blake, LB '70-Ken Krummel, DE '69-Dave Holian, DT

'68-Ken Delaney, OT '67-Jim Welling, MG

'66-Jim Welling, MG '65-Doug Thomson, T

'64-Dick Case, T '63-Dick Case, T

'62-Tony Butowicz, G '61-Ron Ulrich, T

'60-Ron Ulrich, T '59-Jim Semester, G

'58-Ed Toth, T

'57-Jim Weiss, T '56-Jerry Reeves, T

'55-Mario Russo, G

'54-John Verdon, E '53-Joe Malone, G

'52-Joe Mazzaferro, G

'51-Joe Mazzaferro, G **OUTSTANDING BACK** 97-Greg Lomax, RB

'96-Andre McCray, FS '95-Jon Eaton, DB

Jamie Reader, RB '94-DeShawn Brown, RB '93-Marcel Weems, QB

'92-Victor Green, DB '91-Tyrone Nelson, FB -Ozzie Jackson, CB

'89-Derek Alston, TB '88-Doug Lewis, TB '87-Chris Frowner, DB

-John Motton, FB '86-Mike Clark, TB '85-Mike Clark, TB '84-Tim Wallace, DB '83-James Black, TB '82-James Black, TB

'81—Dennis Brumfield,TB '80-Ricky Holman, DB '79-Paul Winters, HB '78-Redell Windley, HB '77-Charles Parnell, DB

76-Cheo Akili, DB '75-Tom Wilhelm, FB '74-Tom Wilhelm, FB

'73-Eric Schoch, QB '72-Gary Yost, DB

'71-Mike Hatch, DB '70-Jack Beidleman, HB '69-Jack Beidleman, HB

'68-Jack Beidleman, HB '67-Don Zwisler, QB 66-Ron Tyson, FB '65-Mike Martin, QB

'64—Darrington Seals,HB '63-John Lahoski, FB

'62-George Deo, FB '61-Ceorge Deo, FB '60-Frank Lomax, HB

'59-John Stone, QB -Gino Calcei, HB '58—Art Bailey, HB

'57-Art Bailey, HB '56-Art Bailey, HB '55-John Williams, HB

'54-Marion Rossi, QB '53-Jim Horrigan, HB

'52-Glenn Wilson, FB '51-Buster Rizzo, HB

#### FRED SEFTON AWARD

Presented annually for outstanding performance in football. Since 1961, the award has been split-one for offense and one for defense. Named for former UA coach and head of the physical edacation department Fred Sefton, who retired in June 1954, after 38 years of active service with the University.

'97-Greg Lomax, RB —Andre McCray, DB —Geo. Germany, DB '96-Chris Rooney, FB

-Nate Boyd, MLB -Andre McCray, FS

'95—Jozef Jakab, PK -Jason Taylor, LB '94-Darin Ford, RB

-Pete Habib, DB '93-Kenny Chapman, WR -Odell Robbins, LB

'92-Marcel Weems, QB -Chris Owens, DB '91-Harold Robinson, WR -Chris Owens, DB

'90-Jeff Sweitzer, QB —Shawn Vincent, CB '89-Mike Johnson, QB -John Clark, LB '88-Leonard Thomas, WR

-Terry Mays, OLB

'87-Kurt Latell, TE -Mike Rahach, LB

'86-Mike Clark, TB -Brian Moran, DB

'85-Mike Clark, TB -Wayne Grant, MG

'84-Mike Clark, TB -Wayne Grant, MG '83-James Black, TB

Jeff Lake, LB '82-James Black, TB -Ed Grimsley, LB

'81—Dennis Brumfield, TB -Brad Reese, LB '80-Dennis Brumfield, TB

-Brad Reese, LB '79-Paul Winters, HB -Brad Reese, LB

'78-Redell Windley, HB -Mike Holian, DT

'77-Mark Hovanec, FB -Steve Cockerham, LB

'76—Greg Thurman, HB -Steve Cockerham, LB

'75-Tom Wilhelm, FB -Steve Cockerham, LB '74-Bob Clayton, SE

-Denny Hamad, DT '73-Mac Thomas, SE

-Bob Holian, DT '72-Tom O'Connor, OG

-Carl Richards, OT -Denny Blake, LB

'71-Bob Shilling, OT -Mike Hatch, DB

'70-Jack Beidleman, HB -Fred DeHart, LB

'69—Jack Beidleman, HB -Dave Holian, DT

'68-Don Zwisler, QB

-Harold Peterson, LB 67—Paul Paxton, OT

-Barry Gilway, LB '66-Ron Tyson, FB

-Jon Denholm, DE '65-Jim Barton, TE

-Al Kerkian, DT 64-Ray Glinsky, E

-Jim Wehner DT 63-John Lahoski, FB

—Tom Lowry, LB

62-Joe Mackey, QB -George Grosso, DE

'61-Joe Mackey, QB -Ray Greene, DE

'60-Jim Lupori, WB '59-Gino Calcei, WB

'58-Al Smesko, WB

'57-Tom Boggs, QB

'56-George Shadie, G '55-Ron Lancianese, G

'54-John Cistone, QB '53-Marion Rossi, QB

#### HARRY "Doc" SMITH AWARD

Given in remembrance of a man who gave himself to the University through his activity in his chosen field, health and physical education. This plaque is awarded each year to an outstanding player in each class.

97-Jamie Reader, FB -Corey Christian, DE '96-Jason Taylor, DE '95-Jozef Jakab, PK '94-Jeff Junko, OLB-P '93-Ken Williams, DL '92-Chris Owens, DB -Victor Green, DB

'91-Jeff Sweitzer, QB '90-Scott Brown, NG '89-Curtis Williams, DE

'88-John Buddenberg, OT '87-Doug Knepp, DT -Jay Miller, OLB

'86-Mike Clark, TB '85-Wayne Grant, MG

'84-Doug Dillon, LB '83-James Black, TB '82-Tony Philpott, LB

'81-Brad Reese, LB '80-Ricky Holman, DB '79-Paul Winters, HB

'78-Redell Windley, HB '77-Steve Cockerham, LB

'76-Mark VanHorn, OG '75-Tom Wilhelm, FB '74-Denny Hamad, DT

'73-Bob Holian, DT '72-Tom O'Connor, OG

'71-Mike Hatch, DB '70-Ken Krummel, DE

'69-John Vargo, FB '68-Don Zwisler, QB

'67-Charles Marquess, HB '66-Jim Braccio, DB

'65-Joe Richardson, HB '64-Tony Butowicz, G '63-John Lahoski, FB

'62-Herman Huth, T '61-Jim Lupori, E

'60-Marco Burnette, QB '59-Wayne Lytle, T

'58-Dave Adolph, G '57-Bob Hatherill, C

'56-Jerry Reeves, T

'55-Mario Russo, G '54-Phil Schember, G

—Ron Vargo, T

'53-Frank Stams, E

JUNIORS '97-Andre McCray, DB

-Carl Whitt, WR '96-Nate Boyd, MLB '95-Jason Taylor, LB

'94-Darwin Wilson, LB '93-Phil Dunn, LB

'92-Marcel Weems, QB '91-Victor Green, DB

'90-John Clark, LB -Tyrone Nelson, FB '89-Brian Hilk, LB

'88-Bob Singletary, FB —Mike Johnson, QB '87-Robert Lyons, DB

'86-Doug Knepp, DT '85-Mike Clark, TB '84-Tim Wallace, DB

'83-Jeff Lake, LB '82-James Black, TB -Fred Robertson, DB

'80-Brad Reese, LB '79-Ricky Holman, DB '78-Paul Winters, HB

'77-Mike Holian, DT

'76-Steve Cockerham, LB

'75-Jim Meyer, MG '74-Mark Fowler, DE

'73-Brian Ellis, DE-PK '72-Bob Holian, LB '71-Calvin Pierce, HB

'70-Mike Hatch, LB '69-Jack Beidleman, HB

'68-John Vargo, FB '67-Ken Delaney, T '66-Jon Delholm, DE '65-Jim Braccio, HB

'64-Jim Barton, E '63-Ray Glinsky, E

'62-John Lahoski, F '61-Tom Adolph, E '60-Jim Lupori, WB

'59-Marco Burnette, QB -Frank Lomax, HB

-Tom Murphy, HB '58-Gino Calcei, HB '57-Ed Toth, G

'56-Bob Hatherill, C -Gene White, E '55-Jerry Reeves, T

-John Wiener, HB '54-Mario Russo, G

'53-John Verdon, E -George Shadie, E

SOPHOMORES '97-No award given '96-Andre McCray, FS

'95-Jamie Reader, RB '94-Symeon Floyd, OLB

-Brian Gabriesheski, G '93-DeShawn Brown, RB '92-Phil Dunn, LB

'91-Wayne Anderson, DL '90-Mike Orbovich, TE '89-Tyrone Nelson, FB

'88-Brian Hilk, LB -Shawn Vincent, DB '87-John Motton, FB

'86—John Buddenberg, OT '85-Doug Knepp, DT

'84-Mike Clark, TB '83-Greg Reed, LB '82-Ed Grimsley, LB

'81-Darren Morgan, DB '80-Joe Myers, DT

'79-Brad Reese, LB 78-Juan Pope, C '77-Paul Winters, HB

'76-Marty Bezbatchenko, QB -Keith Luck, LB '75-Steve Cockerham, LB

'74-Chris Angeloff, TE '73-Paul Dorando, OG

'72-Dick Pitts, LB '71-Bob Holian, MG

'70-Luke Marchmon, DT '69-Mike Hatch, LB '68-Dan Ruff, SE '67-John Vargo, FB

'66-Ron Tyson, FB '65-Mike Martin, QB '64-Jim Braccio, HB

'63-Jim Barton, E '62-Joe Richardson, HB '61-Tom Lowry, FB

'60-Joe Mackey, QB '59-Ray Greene, E '58-Marco Burnette, QB

'57-Ron Bailey, T

-Bruce Mackey, E

'56-Dave Adolph, G '55-Tom Boggs, QB '54-John Williams, WB '53-Chet Bekeleski, C

#### FRESHMEN

'97-Rich Reliford, DB '96-Greg Gromek, QB '95-Jon Eaton, DB '94-Brian Magrell, QB '93-Symeon Floyd, LB

'92-Matt Kaulig, QB '91-Phil Dunn, LB '90-Wayne Anderson, NG

'89-Daron Alcorn, PK '88-Brett Jackson, OT '87-Brian Hilk, OLB

'86-Pierce Joiner, NG '85-Gary Tyler, DB '84-Doug Knepp, DT

'83-Ron Pasquale, OG '82-Greg Reed, LB '81-Ed Grimsley, LB

'80-Darren Morgan, DB '79-Reece Perry, OG '78-Terry Cameron, HB '77-Andy Graham, P

'76—John Montgomery, HB '75-Mike Holian, DT '74-Steve Cockerham, LB

'73-Billy Mills, HB No awards from 1968-72 '67-Tony Pallija, DB

'66-Dave Holian, MG '65-Ron Tyson, FB '64-Ed Williams, G

'63-Jim Braccio, HB '62-Ron Boruszkowski, QB '61-Tony Butowicz, G

'60-George Deo, HB -Bob Dyser, C '59-Loren Green, WB

-John Mihelich, LB '58—Owensby Pearson, G

-Jim Lupori, E '57-John Robinson, E '56-John Stone, QB

'55-Ed Toth, G -Ben Kimbrough, HB

'54-Gene White, E

'53-Jerry Reeves, G

JOHN HEISMAN AWARD Given in memory of Akron's first athletic director and football coach John W. Heisman (in 1893). The award is presented annually to the team's unsung hero for the intangibles he provides during practice sessions and for inspiring his teammates

'97-Ellery Bradford, LB '96-Ellery Bradford, LB

# UA HALL OF FAME

Abel, Frank—Soccer '89
Adams Alex L.—Basketball '75
Adolph, Dave G.—Football '80
Adolph, J.Thomas—Baseball '77
Aiken, James—Coach '81\*
Amison, Isavelt—Football '81
Appleby, David W.—Track '75
Arango, David G.—Football, '95
Ayers, Fred—Administration '79
Azar, Floyd P.—Football '77\*

Bailey, Art—Football '78
Barnes, David—Golf '91
Barton, James—Baseball '81
Bauer, Robert—Football '88\*
Beichly, Russell J.—Coach '75
Beidleman, Jack E. Jr.—Football '80
Bender, Ed—Soccer '85
Bender, Waldemar—Soccer '93
Berentz, Randy N.—Basketball '94
Bezbatchenko, Mark—Swimming '89
Bierce, Bruce W. "Scotty"—Football '75
Birkbeck, Michael L.—Baseball '92
Black, James R.—Football '92
Blair, Howard "Red"—Coach '77\*
Boedicker, Earl O.—Football '84\*
Boggs, Thomas G.—Football '83
Braccio, Jim—Football '90
Britton, John—Basketball '94
Brodt, Carl—Basketball '85 \*
Brown, Virgil—Track '83
Brumfield, Dennis—Football '92
Brunner, Ford W. III—Soccer '83
Bulger, Dr. Charles—Admin '78\*
Butowicz, Tony—Football '78

Campbell, Al—Cross-Country '79
Case, Richard J.—Football '91
Cistone, John—Baseball '88
Clark, Michael K.— Football. '96
Cobb, Charles H.—Football '94
Cochrane, Kenneth "Red"—Football '75
Cockerham, Steve—Football '87
Costigan, Charles J.—Football '93
Crisp, Park "Tumble"—Football '76

Daily, John—Wrestling '85
Daum, Carl V.—Football '77
Davis, Sue—Basketball '87
Delaney, Ken—Football '89
DeMarco, Tom—Football '90
Dennison, James—Coach '86
Deo, George E.—Football '84
Dienoff, Phil—Track '86\*
Dreisbach, Ollie—Football '79\*

Eberwine, James A.—Riflery '83 Edwards, Tim—Golf '85 Estey, Russell G.—Basketball '77 \* Evans, Glenn—Football '86 Evans, Thomas H.—Coach '75 \*

Evans, Thomas H.—Coach '75 \*

F
Fenton, James "Red"—Basketball '77
Fernella Mike—Football '78\*
Fisher, Frank—Football '78
Fleischer, David—Baseball '97
Florin, Ignatius—Football '84 \*
Flossie, Ben—Football '79\*
Fry, Harold E.—Football '77

Glinsky, Ray—Baseball '79 Glover, Harvey H.—Basketball '93 Golding, Fred—Basketball '79 Graham, Andy—Football '93 Grant, Wayne—Football '97 Greene, Ray—Football '85 Griffin, Cletus—Cross-Country '83 Guthrie, Peter G.—Wrestling '82

Haley, Art—Football '79\*
Hall, Allan W.—Coach '87
Harkins, Harry "Mike"—Basketball '75
Hatch, Mike M.—Football '82
Heckman, Dennis A.—Football, '94
Heffelman, Robert—Golf '97
Heideman, William N.—Track '75
Heisman, John—Coach '86\*
Hensal, Earl—Football '76\*
Henterly, William E.—Track '93
Hodakievic, Al—Football '90
Holian, Dave—Football '94
Holmes, Russell— Football/Basketball '96
Horvath, Robert J.—Basketball '83
Huggins, Robert E.—Coach '93

Jackson, Lee R.—Football '75\*
Jahant, Charles J. Sr.—Basketball '78\*
Jakubick, Joseph J.—Basketball '93
Jenkins, Hayes—Football '76
Jenkins, Verlin—Football '76\*
Johnson, Lillbern "Nubs"—Football '82
Jones, Jack—Baseball '92
Jones, Lisa Gundersen—Volleyball '91

K
Kerkian, Alan A.—Football, '95
Kesselring, Greg—Wrestling, '95
Kissner, John—Soccer '90
Knowles, Kim—Women's Basketball '89
Knowlton, Art—Basketball '76 \*
Knowlton, John—Basketball '87 \*
Knowlton, William H.—Basketball '95
Kochosky, Neil D.—Soccer '96
Kregenow, Edwin L.—Football '77
Krino, Mike—Football '76
Kruppa, Walt—Soccer '88
Kungl, Ferdinand "Fritz"—Soccer '75

Lahoski John A.—Football '76
Larson, Gordon K.—Coach '75
Laterza, Anthony "Tony"—Coach '75
Lautenschlegar, Paul H.—Wrestling '91
Lee, Climon—Basketball '77
Linton, Jean A.—Riflery '80
Lomax, Frank—Football '87
Long, Edmond E.—Soccer '84 \*
Lopeman, Edward E.—Football '94
Lovett, John A.—Track '82
Luth, James W.—Track '94
Lutsch, John H.—Basketball '77\*

Mahan, Fulton—Basketball '89\*
Maluke, Andrew W.—Football '75\*
Mazzaferro, Joe—Football '76
McCallion, Dan—Cross-Country/Track '92
McDonald, Patrick J.—Swimming '84
Milich, Pete—Soccer '78
Miller, Harold "Slats"—Basketball '79
Mohr, William—Basketball '94
Moore, Calvin L.—Basketball '92

Nagy, Fred K. "Fritz"—Basketball '76\* Nanchok, George—Soccer '86

O'Connor, Mary "Casey"—W's Basketball '92 O'Hare, Terrence N.—Track '95

Pallija, Tony—Football '85 Palmer, Clarence A.—Football '80\*



Wayne Grant, Inducted Feb., 1998

Papp, Joseph—Football '88 Parnell, Charles—Football '88 Parry, James M.—Soccer '95 Parry, W. Stuver "Stu"—Coach '75 Paul, Len—Basketball '83 Pereira, Joseph M.—Soccer '94 Piper, Kay—Softball '94 Pryear, Ray—Basketball '84

Quarles, Larry—Basketball '97 Queiroga, Joseph L.—Soccer '82

Reese, Bradley J.—Football '92 Reeves, Gerald M.—Football '77 Ritchie, Nathan—Cross Country '97 Rockwell, Frank W.—Football '82\* Rogers, Virgil—Football '89\* Rossi, Marion—Football '86\* Ruff, Dan—Football '80 Russell, C. Willard—Football '94 Russo, Mario—Football '76

Schoch, Eric E.—Football '91
Schutz, Donald E.—Football '93
Schwarzinger, Wilhelm—Basketball '92
Scruggs, Gene—Football '79
Seals, Darrington—Football '89
Sefton, Fred S.—Coach '75\*
Serves, Sam—Basketball '81
Sir Louis, Vern—Basketball '88
Sloan, Jerry—Basketball '88
Smith, Bob—Basketball '85
Smith, Harry "Doc"—Coach-Trainer '90\*
Sparkhawk, Wilson—Football '85\*
Spessard, Carl—Football '84
Stevens, William E.—Basketball '80
Sturgeon, Bill—Football '79 \*
Swertfager, Bill—Baseball '96
Swigart, Clarence M.—Football '83

Thompson, Frank—Basketball '86
Tomkinson, Leroy "Tommy"—Basketball '76\*
Torma, Rose Marie—Softball '97
Toth, Ed—Football '81
Tsaloff, Carl—Football '78
Turner, Billy—Basketball '76
Turner, Richard—Track '87
Turner, Toreeda K.—Basketball '96

Ulrich, Ronald A.—Football '96
V
Vance, Dani—Softball '93

Vance, Dani—Softball '93 Van Horn, Mark—Football '88 Vaughn, Henry V. "Hank"—Basketball '75\* Viebranz, Dean L.—Softball '95

Wahl, Frank "Whitey"—Football '76

Waldsmith, Ralph "Fats"—Football '78\* Walker, Robert "Bobby"—Basketball '78 Wargo, Frank "Doc"—Football '78\* Webb, Wyatt—Coach '81 Wentz, Edward—Basketball '75\* Wetherbee, George—Cross-Country '80 Whaley, Bob—Basketball '81 Wiener, John—Track '86 Wilfong, William G.—Wrestling '89 Willyard, Eldrid G.—Basketball '91\* Wilson, Edward L.—Basketball '90 Williams, Don—Basketball '78 Winters, Paul—Football '89 Witwer, Frank C.—Football '91\* Wolfe, Earl E.—Basketball '91 Wormald, Larry—Wrestling '87

Young, Charles R.—Cross-Country '90 Young, Dave J.—Baseball '82

Zazula, Frank A.—Football '75 Zemla, Joseph M.—Football '77 Zimmerman, Guy "Red"—Football '76\* Zwisler, Don—Football '81

# MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD

Albrecht, Fred '79 Auburn, Dr Norman P '87 Didonato, Rudy '92 Dietrich, Phil '80 Dudich, Porfere "Porky" '81 Ellis, William N, '90 Gates, Robert Wylie '91 Hackim, Linc '86\* Hansel Dr John '93 Hopkins, Elza E '94 Leib, Bill '82 Mallo, Dr George '89 McCready, James P. '97 Mitchell, Ray '96 Morris, Clyde "Bud" '84 Otterman, Robert J '95 Pardee, Caroline '85 Simonetti, Dr Frank '88 Thompson, Dr. Herb '89

## ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Burg, H. Peter '94 Considine, William H. '92 Elias, Eddie '93 Garcia, Andrew O. '91 Lengyel, Jack '90 Morrison, Robert R. '97 Mott, Dr Robert A. '89\* Novell, Ned '96 Watts, Douglas J. '95

**NOTE:** The year after each name indicates the induction class year. All people have been inducted between 1975-1996.

The following five athletes have been voted into the Hall of Fame, but will not be inducted until they are present in Akron for the induction ceremony.

Travis, John—Football '81

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\*deceased

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# EARLY HISTORY



John W. Heisman's first team in 1893.

Cince 1882, Buchtel College students had Oclamored for the administration to sanction football. In 1890, the upperclassmen defeated the freshmen, 30-8. In 1891, BC fielded its first intercollegiate football team.

As a member of the Ohio Intercollegiate Athletic Association (a forerunner of the Ohio Conference), Buchtel College participated in baseball, track, and oratorical contests. On June 5, 1891, at the annual meeting of the association, a proposal was made and passed that the colleges in the association must field football teams or be dropped from the group. Teams in the association included Denison, Kenyon, Ohio State, Adelbert (now Case Western Reserve), and Buchtel College. Rather than drop, Buchtel College decided to form a team for intercollegiate competition. That summer, a committee headed by freshman Wilson Putt journeyed from Buchtel to the University of Pennsylvania campus to find out the intricacies of this relatively new game.

On Monday, Oct. 26, BC traveled to Hudson, Ohio, and defeated Western Reserve Academy 22-6. Johnson McLean scored all 22 points in the victory. The first intercollegiate game was played the following week against Kenyon on an area that eventually became Buchtel Field.

Robert Osbourne, a player on that first team, wrote in 1919: "The game was a much fiercer proposition than at present. All massed plays were in vogue, including the flying wedge, and when 22 men came together after a five-or ten-yard start, in a double-V formation, something happened to the men in the frontlines of those Vs. A man could not be taken out of the game unless he had received sufficient damage to disable him from further participation. Broken arms, legs, noses, shoulders, ribs, etc., were in the inventory of the game."

Football in those days was a far cry from the present day. Halves were 45 minutes, the field was 110 yards long, and scoring went as follows: TD-4 points, field goal-5 points, extra point kick and safety-2 points.

The most successful season in those early years came in 1910 when team captain Lee Jackson led BC to a record of 7-2. The fullback, highlighted the season by intercepting four passes against Wooster and scoring three touchdowns in the Hiram battle.

# 1968 GRANTLAND RICE BOWL

Louisiana Tech 33, Akron 13 at Murfreesboro, Tenn.

Dec. 14

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MURFREESBORO — It was the first bowl appearance for either team when The University of Akron and Louisiana Tech met in the fifth annual Grantland Rice Bowl for the College Division Mideast Region Championship. Both teams also touted quarterbacks who rewrote their respective record books. For the Zips, it was senior Don Zwisler who entered the contest ranked fourth in the nation in passing. For the Bulldogs, it was junior Terry Bradshaw who ranked first in the country.

Bradshaw and the Bulldogs jumped out to a quick lead on the Zips with three touchdowns in the first quarter to take the 21-0 advantage. Akron finally got on the board with 1:50 remaining in the first half when junior fullback John Vargo went in from 1-yard for the Akron touchdown. At 28, Vargo was also the oldest collegiate running back in the country.

The Zips opened the second half with their most impressive drive of the day as they marched 80 yards in 19 plays as sophomore halfback Jack Beidleman took the ball in from 13 yards for the Akron score.

The Zips, though, could draw no closer as Bradshaw again led the Bulldogs to the end zone two more times in the fourth guarter to round out the scoring.

On the day, Bradshaw rushed for two scores and threw for two more giving the football world a glimpse of things-to-come for the NFL Hall of Fame quarterback.

## **Scoring Summary**

LT - Bradshaw 16 run (Golmon kick)

LT - Spinks 36 pass from Bradshaw (Golmon kick)

LT - Herren 2 run (Golmon kick)

UA - Vargo 1 run (Harrison kick)

UA - Beidleman 13 run (kick blocked)

LT - Brewer 6 pass from Bradshaw (kick failed)

LT - Bradshaw 8 run (pass failed)

	LT	UA
First Downs	21	14
Rushing Yards	86	118
Passing	33/19/2	21/6/3
Passing Yards	261	78
Total Offense	347	196

## **UA Individual:**

Ron Lemon, 18 rushes, 75 yards Jack Beidleman, 18 rushes, 48 yards; 2 recs, 22 yards Dan Ruff, 4 receptions, 56 yards

# 1976 NCAA DIV. II PLAYOFF

Akron 27, UNLV 6 at Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio Nov. 27

UNLV 0 0 **Zips** 10 10 27

AKRON - It was all Akron as the Zips played host to the University of Nevada-Las Vegas at the Akron Rubber Bowl in the quarterfinal round of the NCAA Division II Playoffs. Akron head coach Jim Dennison's trademark running attack was true-to-form as the Blue and Gold racked-up 419 yards on the ground, while the defense held the Rebel runners to only 8 yards and controlled the game.

The Zips got on the board first when they took the opening kick-off down to the Las Vegas 7-yard line where Jim Embick split the uprights for the 24-yard field goal and the Akron 3-0 lead. UNLV would get their only point production of the afternoon on the ensuing kick-off when 5-6, 143 pound freshman Ken Bowls took the Embick kick in the end zone and returned it 100-yards for the Rebel touchdown and a 6-3 lead after the extra point attempt missed. The Zips regained the lead for good later in the first half when quarter back Marty Bezbatchenko got loose for 43 yard scamper and a touchdown. Akron added 10 more points in the second quarter on a 1-yard Mark Hovanec run and a 24-yard Embick field goal. Bezbatchenko closed-out the scoring in the fourth quarter when he hit senior wide receiver Glenn Evans from 14yards for the Akron touchdown.

For Akron, the win marked the first postseason victory in program history. Now, with the season extended yet another week, the Zips would wait for Northern Michigan to come to town and continue their march toward the Division II title game.

## **Scoring Summary**

UA - Embick 24-yard field goal

UNLV - Bowls 100-yard kickoff return (kick failed)

UA - Bezbatchenko 43-yard run (Embick kick)

UA - Hovanec 1-yard run (Embick kick)

UA - Embick 24-yard field goal

UA - Evans 14-yard pass from Bezbatchenko (Embick kick)

	UA	UNLV
First Downs	25	14
Rushes/Yards	77/419	16/8
Passes	10/5/1	42/19/3
Passing Yards	31	241

UA Individual: Mark Hovanec, 21 rushes, 111 yards Marty Bezbatchenko, 14 rushes, 88 yards Glenn Evans, 4 receptions, 31 yards, 1 touchdown

# **1976 KNUTE** ROCKNE BOWL

Akron 29, N. Michigan 26 at Rubber Bowl, Akron, Ohio Dec. 4

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AKRON - There was plenty of history between the Zips and the Wildcats, and on this day they would make a new entry into the books by playing the first OT game in the history of the NCAA football playoffs. Regular opponents, Akron had defeated NMU the past six seasons, including two by shutout.

The Zips were down by 10 points before the Akron rushing machine began to roll. With 2:48 remaining in the quarter, junior halfback Dave Axner took a Marty Bezbatchenko hand off on the right side and sprinted 56yards to the end zone. Akron took the lead in the closing minutes of the half when Axner hit paydirt again from six yards to help the Zips to a 14-10 lead entering the locker room.

NMU scored again on their first drive of the second half but missed on a two point conversion. In the fourth quarter Axner scored his third TD of the day on a 3-yard run. The Zips, too, missed on a two point try leaving them with the 20-16 lead. NMU retook the lead after a QB fumble on the Akron 1-yard line and OL Roy Brown recovered for the score. Down by three points with 3:29 left on the clock, UA had one final shot. Starting on their own 29-yard line, Akron drove the ball to the NMU 18-yard line where kicker Jim Embick split the uprights with :01 left to tie the contest at 23-23 and send it into OT.

With each team trading a series from the opponent 15-yard line, the Zips won the toss and elected to defend. They pushed the Wildcats back to the 23-yard line where they hit a field goal. The offense then took over and ran off three rushing plays to move the ball to the 1-yard line where Bezbatchenko went over on a QB keeper to seal the victory.

## **Scoring Summary**

NMU - Awrey 1-yard run (Harves kick)

NMU - Harves 31-yard field goal

UA - Axner 56-yard run (Embick kick)

UA - Axner 6 yard run (Embick kick)

NMU - Awrey 4-yard run (pass failed)

UA - Axner 3-yard run (run failed)

NMU - Brown 1-yard fumble recovery (Harves kick)

UA - Embick 35-yard field goal

NMU - Harves 39-yard field goal

UA - Bezbatchenko 1-yard run

	UA	NMU
First Downs	16	21
Rushes/Yards	60/271	51/97
Passes	6/2/2	27/16/2
Passing Yards	60	251

UA Individual: Dave Axner - 15 rushes, 122 yards, 3 TD's Greg Thurman - 10 rushes, 54 yards Mark Hovanec - 15 rushes, 48 yards

# 1976 PIONEER BOWL

Montana State 24, Akron 13 at Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls, Texas Dec. 11

Zips 0 0 7 6 13 Bobcats 0 14 7 3

WICHITA FALLS - It was a windy and bitter cold day in Wichita Falls, Texas, when the Zips met #1 ranked Montana State for the NCAA Division II National Championship. It was a day made for the ground game and ball control offenses, and the opponents would not disappoint. UA entered the contest averaging 251.2 yards per game on the ground, while Montana State ranked first in the nation cranking out 287.5 yards per game on turf.

The teams played to a scoreless tie through the first quarter and most of the second. MS finally broke the ice with a 5-yard pass to cap a 51-yard drive with 5:47 remaining in the half to jump out to the 7-0 lead. The Bobcats scored again with :27 left in the half to take the 14-0 lead at intermission. Montana controlled the ball for 19:09 in the first stanza and gathered in 12 first downs, compared to 10:51 and two first downs for UA.

The Bobcats added a field goal in the third quarter to take the 17-0 lead before UA could take advantage of a Montana mistake. Charles Parnell recovered a Bobcat fumble at the MS 30-yard line. Akron got on the board five plays later when Dave Axner ran in from 3-yards with 1:33 left in the third quarter. UA caught another break early in the fourth quarter when senior Louis Formen intercepted a MS pass and set the Zips up at the Bobcat 25-yard line. Akron QB Marty Bezbatchenko finished the three-play drive with a 22-yard strike to Glenn Evans.

The Montana State defense, however, took matters into their own hands by shutting the Zips down while the offense added one more TD for the final 24-13 score. While the Zips had fallen 11 points short of a National Championship, the 1976 team provided countless exciting memories for Akron fans for years to come.

## **Scoring Summary**

MS - McCullough 5-yard pass from Dennehy (Muri kick)

MS - Damberger 3-yard pass from Ueland (Muri kick)

MS - Muri 21-yard field goal

UA - Axner 3-yard run (Embick kick)

UA -Evans 22-yard pass from Bezbatchenko (kick failed)

MS -Kosterba 7-yard run (Muri kick)

	UA	MS
First Downs	14	19
Rushes/Yards	44/179	67/266
Passes	19/7/2	10/7/2
Passing Yards	91	50

**UA Individual:**Greg Thurman, 10 rushes, 44 yards Dave Axner, 11 rushes, 42 yards Glenn Evans, 4 receptions, 60 yards, 1 TD

# 1985 NCAA DIV. I-AA **PLAYOFF**

Rhode Island 35, Akron 27 at Meade Stadium, Kingston, R.I. Nov. 30

**Zips** 0 7 14 6 Rams 0 14 14 7 35

KINGSTON - With a come-from-behind 17-14 victory over Austin Peay to finish the regular season at 8-3, Akron headed to battle the Rhode Island Rams in round one of the NCAA I-AA playoffs. It was the Zips' first playoff showing since the move to Division I.

The Zips' powerful running attack had a few question marks entering the game. Junior tailback Mike Clark, who averaged 148 yards per game through the first seven contests had been hampered by a sprained ankle and totaled only 115 yards in the last three games. Although Akron fell to the Rams 35-27, Clark came through in style, churning out 172-yards and one TD.

After a scoreless first quarter, Rhode Island got on the board with a 3-yard TD pass and extra point to make the score 7-0. After the Rams drove to the UA 17-yard line on their next possession, the Akron special teams took over. The field goal attempt was blocked and returned 77-yards for the score. After Rhode Island jumped out to a 14 point lead on TD's late in the second and mid-way through the third quarters. Akron mounted another comeback as defensive lineman Steve Rafac intercepted a Tom Ehrhardt pass and returned it 16-yards for the TD. The next Akron score came when Clark capped off a 55-yard drive with a 1-yard run over the middle. Clark rushed for all 55 yards of the three play drive, including a gallop of 53-vards. The two teams traded scores once again with tailback Anthony Green hitting paydirt for the Zips early in the fourth quarter. The extra point attempt was blocked, however, leaving the Rams with a 28-27 lead and the eventual victory.

## **Scoring Summary**

RI - DiMaggio 3-yard pass from Ehrhardt (Griffin kick)

UA - Tyler 77-yard return of blocked field goal (Klaus kick) RI - Donfield 21-yard pass from Ehrhardt (Griffin kick)

RI - DiMaggio 4-yard pass from Ehrhardt (Griffin kick)

UA - Rafac 16-yard interception return (Klaus kick)

UA - Clark 1-yard run (Klaus kick)

RI - DiMaggio 3-yard pass from Ehrhardt (Griffin kick)

UA - Green 1-yard run (kick blocked)

RI - DiMaggio 7-yard pass from Ehrhardt (Griffin kick)

	UA	R
First Downs	20	31
Rushes/Yards	55/228	12/53
Passes	22/10/3	70/43/2
Passing Vards	115	472

UA Individual: Mike Clark, 13 rushes, 172 yards Willie Davis, 6 receptions, 79 yards Brian Moran, 13 tackles

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Oregon State		0	1	0	198		1987	
Otterbein		4	1	1	191		1935	
Pittsburgh		0	1	0	190		1900	
Pittsburgh Lyceum		)	1	0	1908	_	1908	
Quantico Marines		1	1	0	1967		1972	
Rhode Island	(	)	1	0	1988		1985	
Rutgers	(	)	1	0	1990		1990	
Salem	1		0	0	1986		1986	
San Diego State	(	)	1	0	1965		1965	
Camp Sherman	1		0	0	1917	,	1917	
Southwest Missouri	1		1	0	1963	}	1964	
Southern Illinois	1		1	0	1971		1973	
Tampa	2		4	0	1966		1974	
Temple	5		9	0	1967		1994	
Tennessee	0		1	0	1989	1	1989	
Tennessee Tech	6		0	0	1981	1	1986	
Toledo	7		6	0	1923	1	1997	1
Virginia Tech	0		4	0	1989		1996	
Virginia Military	0		1	0	1967		967	
Wabash	1		0	0	1938		938	
Wash. & Jeff.	1		0	0	1939		939	
Wayne State	2		4	1	1937		978	
West Liberty State	2	-	0	0	1937		939	
West Virginia Tech	1		1	0	1952		953	
W. Va. Wesleyan Western Illinois	1		)	0	1913		913	
Western Kentucky	7	,		0	1971		979	
Western Michigan	7	3		2	1965		985	
Western Reserve§	3	40		0	1938		996	
Western Res. Acad.	8	15		2	1892		947	
Wheaton	1	(		0	1891		893	
Wittenberg	8	11		0	1939		939	
	0	24		3	1914 1902		967 966	
Xavier	0	3		0	1902		966 938	
	8	18		2	1940		994	
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# COACHING RECORDS

YRS	COACH (ALMA MATER)	YRS	G	W	L	. т	. %
1891	No Coach	1	4	1			
1892	Frank Cook	1	7	3			0
1893-94	John W. Heisman (Pennsylvania)	2	8	6		_	
1895	No Coach	1	5	3			
1896	Harry Wilson	1	1	0		0	.000
1897-98	No Games Played			·		Ü	.000
1899	Archie Eves (Buchtel)	1	3	2	1	0	.667
1900	No Coach	1	6	2	3	1	.417
1901	No Games Played			_	·		.717
1902	Forest Firestone (Michigan)	1	7	2	5	0	.286
1903	Rev. Alfred W. Place (Chicago)	1	2	0	2	0	.000
1904-07	No Games Played			·	_	·	.000
1908	Dr. Dwight Bradley (Pennsylvania,	) 1	7	3	4	0	.429
1909	Clarence Weed (Olivet)	1	8	4	4	0	.500
1910-14	Frank Haggerty (Colby)	5	41	22	16	3	.573
1915-23	Fred S. Sefton (Colgate)	9	71	34	33	4	.507
1924-25	James W. Coleman (Arkansas)	2	16	6	10	0	.375
1926	George Babcock	1	9	5	2	2	.667
1927-35	Howard "Red" Blair (Ohio State)	9	77	42	30	5	.578
1936-38	James W. Aiken (Wash. & Jeff.)	3	27	19	7	1	.727
1939-40	Thomas W. Dowler (Colgate)	2	18	7	9	2	.444
1941-42	Otis W. Douglas (Wm. & Mary)	2	18	5	10	3	.361
1943-45	No Games Played					_	
1946-47	Paul Baldacci (William & Mary)	2	17	7	10	0	.412
1948-51	William "Bud" Houghton	4	35	7	27	1	.214
	(Ohio Wesleyan)						
1952-53	Kenneth "Red" Cochrane (Akron)	2	18	8	9	1	.472
1954-60	Joseph H. McMullen (Brown)	7	61	30	28	3	.516
1961-72	Gordon K. Larson (Kent)	12	112	74	33	5	.683
1973-85	James Dennison (Wooster)	13	144	80	62	2	.562
1986-94	Gerry Faust (Dayton)	9	99	43	53	3	.449
1995-	Lee Owens (Bluffton)	3	33	8	25	0	.242
Totals		97	854	423	395	36	.517

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	1891		1899		1909
	No Coach (1-3)		Coach Archie Eves (2-1)		Coach Clarence Weed (4-4)
	Capt. Charles Weeks	ВС	OPP		Capt. Russell Belden
ВС	OPP	10	Akron YMCA 0	BC	
22	at Western Reserve Academy 6	11	Baldwin-Wallace 0	0	Western Reserve
0	Kenyon	5	Mount Union	0	at Mount Union
0	at Case Tech42	26	11	. 5	at Allegheny
0	Ohio State 4			11	Hiram
22	94		1900	0	at Mount Union
			No Coach (2-3-1)	6	at Findlay
	1892		Capts. Edson Robinson, Hugh Price	8 24	at Hiram
	Coach Frank Cook (3-4)	BC	<b>OPP</b> Case Tech0	54	Bethany
	Capt. Johnson McLean	0	at Oberlin	34	1910
BC	OPP 14	0 28	Mount Union 5		Coach Frank Haggerty (7-2)
9	Case Tech*	20	Pittsburgh		Capt. Lee Jackson
0	at Kenyon	6	Kenyon	ВС	oup. Los sustissi
0	Western Reserve Academy 52	21	Kirkwood, A.C 0		at Western Reserve
4	Denison 0	55	66	3	at Oberlin
26	Akron A.C 0	00		31	Wooster
30	Hiram 0		1901	40	Hiram
69	180		No Team	0	at Notre Dame
00	*Opened Buchtel Field		*	5	at Mount Union
	Openiod Business sets		1902	23	at Heidelberg
	1893		Coach Forest Firestone (2-5)	12	Allegheny
	Coach John W. Heisman (5-2)		Capt. Lawrence Mihills	22	Marietta
	Capt. Carlos Webster	ВС	OPP	136	
BC	OPP	0	at Mount Union 21		1911
54	Hiram	6	at Allegheny23		Coach Frank Haggerty (3-4-1)
0	Case Tech	11	Bethany6		Capt. Charles Costigan
52	Massillon A.C4	0	Wooster	BC	
66	Western Reserve Academy 4	0	Heidelberg34	48	Muskingum
18	at Ohio State	17	Hiram 6	0	Mount Union
46	Ohio Wesleyan 4	0	at Heidelberg 17	0	Hiram
40	at Mount Union 0	34	163	0	Marietta
276	82			26	Ohio Northern
			1903	0	Western Reserve
	1894		Coach Rev. Alfred Place (0-2)	0	Case Tech
	Coach John W. Heisman (1-0)		Capt. John Thomas	6	Allegheny
	Capt. Frank Fisher	BC	OPP 10	80	1912
BC	OPP	0	at Mount Union		Coach Frank Haggerty (5-2-1
12	at Ohio State 6	0	at Hiram		Capt. Charles Criss
	4005	U	1904-07	вс	Capt. Charles Chiss
	1895		No Teams	3	Case Tech
	No Coach (3-2)		NO Teams	30	Ohio Northern
DO.	Capt. Frank Rockwell  OPP		1908	0	Western Reserve
BC	at Ohio State14		Coach Dr. Dwight Bradley (3-4)	33	Hiram
6	Massillon A.C0		Capt. Fred Fuchs	0	at Mount Union
10		ВС	OPP	27	Ohio
0	at Baldwin-Wallace	0	Wooster	0	Allegheny
4 22	Massillon A.C0	0	at Pittsburgh Lyceum36	12	Marietta
42	62	5	at Mount Union 9	105	anoua iiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiiii
42	02	0	at Hiram 4	100	1913
	1896	11	at Bethany10		Coach Frank Haggerty (3-4)
	Coach Harry Wilson	10	Hiram 0		Capt. Ralph Waldsmith
	Capt. Frank Rockwell	6	Findlay 5	ВС	Sapa raipir raidonilli
вс	Сарт. Гіалік поскічені ОРР	32	80	17	Case Tech
0	Mount Union	02	00	0	Allegheny
- 0	WIGHTE OFFICE			38	Otterhein

	Capt. Russell Belden
BC	OPP
0	Western Reserve 24
0	at Mount Union 24
5	at Allegheny 0
11	Hiram0
0	at Mount Union
-	
6	at Findlay
8	at Hiram
24	Bethany0
54	69
	1910
	Coach Frank Haggerty (7-2)
	Capt. Lee Jackson
BC	OPP
0	at Western Reserve7
3	at Oberlin 0
31	Wooster
40	Hiram
0	at Notre Dame 51
5	at Mount Union
23	at Heidelberg5
12	Allegheny 6
	Marietta11
22	Manetta
136	1911
	1711
	Coach Frank Haggerty (3-4-1)
	Capt. Charles Costigan
BC	OPP
48	Muskingum
0	Mount Union 9
0	Hiram
0	Marietta 5
26	Ohio Northern0
0	Western Reserve 0
0	Case Tech 5
6	Allegheny 0
80	24
	1912
	Coach Frank Haggerty (5-2-1)
	Capt. Charles Criss
ВС	OPP
3	Case Tech0
30	Ohio Northern
	Western Reserve
0	
33	Hiram
0	at Mount Union
27	Ohio 0
0	Allegheny 0
12	Marietta0
105	36
	1913
	Coach Frank Haggerty (3-4)
	Capt. Ralph Waldsmith
BC	OPP
17	Case Tech
0	Allegheny 6
38	Otterbein
	West Virginia Wesleyan
9	ot Michigan State
0	at Michigan State 41
23	Marietta
0	Western Reserve
87	103

1897-98 No Teams

	1914†					
	Coach Frank Haggerty (4-4-1)		1919		1924	
	Capt. Park Crisp		Coach Fred Sefton (6-1-1)		Coach James Coleman (5-3)	
_ L	JA OPP	UA	Capt. Art Haley		Capt. Ken Mason	
	7 Case Tech0		OPP	U	A OPP	,
	13 Wooster 0	33	Hiram		6 Hillsdale	₹
	/ Marietta	10	at Baldwin-Wallace 0		at Wooster 6	3
	3 Allegheny	24	Ohio6		2 at Mount Union	
	3 Kenyon	22	Ohio Northern0	1	Baldwin-Wallace	
	6 at Michigan State	0	Mount Union		at Ohio Wesleyan	. [6
	Wittenberg	17	Western Reserve	20	Ashland	
	6 Western Reserve	6	Case Tech6	14	Toledo	
2	0 at Culver Military	139		17	Kenyon	
12	2 134		38	89	75	
	† First year as The University of Akron		1920			*
			Coach Fred Sefton (4-4)		1925	
	1915		Capt. Carl Daum		Coach James Coleman (1-7)	
	Coach Fred Sefton (1-7-1)	UA	OPP	LIA	Capt. Joseph Schoch	1
LLA	Capt. Harold Sours	51	Defiance 0	UA	OPP	_ 7
		13	at Western Reserve	3	at Wittenberg	
6		21	Baldwin-Wallace	14	at Ohio Wesleyan	
0	(3)	0	Case Tech7	0	Case Tech	
0	· · g. · . · . · . · . · . · . · . ·	0	at Mount union 26	0	Fordham	
0	42	14	Hiram	0	Baldwin-Wallace 6 at Xavier	
7	Wooster	0	Wooster	0	Wooster	
0	Ohio Northern0	0	at Ohio	0	Kenyon	
0	at Denison 65	99	93	17	150	
7	Kenyon 0			12.0	150	1
20	239		1921		1926	
	200		Coach Fred Sefton (5-3)		Coach George Babcock (5-2-2)	
	1916	UA	Capt. Herman Eckert		Captain Frank Wargo	
	Coach Fred Sefton (2-7)	14	Western Pegerse	UA	OPP	
	Capt. Ollie Driesbach	0	Western Reserve	15	Defiance 0	
UA	OPP	0	Case Tech	14	Case Tech14	
53	Baldwin-Wallace 0	14	Heidelberg 0	3	Ohio	
7	Wooster	26	Ohio Northern7	34	at Hiram	7
3	Western Reserve	28	Mount Union	3	Mount Union	
0	Heidelberg 6	35	Muskingum 8	0	Baldwin-Wallace	
0	at Mount Union	0	at Wooster	7	Western Reserve 6	
14	at Ohio Northern	117	69	13	at Wooster 41	
6	Denison		09	20	Kenyon 0	
/	Hiram		1922	109	74	
90	at Allegheny		Coach Fred Sefton (5-3)		4007	
90	183		Capt. Clarence Bliley		1927	
	1047	UA	OPP		Coach Howard "Red" Blair (5-3)	
	1917 Coach Fred Soften (F. 2)	45	at Western Reserve	UA	Capt. Ben Baldwin	
	Coach Fred Sefton (5-3)	0	Wooster	19.	Hiram	
UA	Capt. Tommy Tomkinson	12	at Miami	19	Ashland 9	
33	Muskingum	12 (	Case Tech	7	at Case Tech0	
6	Heidelberg	/ 8	at Mount Union	20	Muskingum	
33	Western Reserve	21 (	Ohio Northern6	13	at Mount Union	
6	Wooster	19 a	at Heidelberg	14	at Oberlin	
20	Ohio Northern 0	25 F	Hiram 0	47	Baldwin-Wallace	
20	Mount Union	141	53	6	Wooster	
25	Camp Sherman			145		
0	at Allegheny33		1923	-		
143	84		Coach Fred Sefton (4-3-1)		1928	
	04	HA	Capt. Ed Kregenow	,	Coach Howard "Red" Blair (5-4)	
	1918	UA 32 K	OPP		Capt. John Mahoney	
	Coach Fred Sefton (2-2-1)	32 K 10 T	ent	UA	OPP	
	Capt. Wilberg Pfahl	10 I	oledo3	7	Oberlin	
UA	OPP	17 M	t Denison	58	at Hiram 0	
39	Muskingum 0	17 IV 20 at	lount Union 0	8	Kent 6	
0	Wooster	20 ai	t Ohio Northern0	0	Muskingum	
0	Mount Union 21	13 at	ooster	/	at Western Reserve	
30	Baldwin-Wallace 0		Miami	52	Baldwin-Wallace 6	
0	Case Tech	92	hio Wesleyan 6	13	Ohio State Reserves	
69	47	JL.	37	7	at Wooster	
	, ,			6	Mount Union 0	
				158	94	
				6 158	Mount Union 0	

	1929		1934
	Coach Howard "Red" Blair (9-1)	,	Coach Howard "Red" Blair (3-4-1)
	Capt. Harold Frye		Capt. Don Lindsay
UA	OPP	UA	OPP
26	at Toledo 0	7	at Western Reserve7
25	Kent 0	26	Kent
12	Wooster	0	at Wooster 6
14	Western Reserve 7	0	at Muskingum
2	at Oberlin 7	6	John Carroll
27	Hiram 0	13	Heidelberg6
19	Ohio Northern 0	0	Baldwin-Wallace 12
14	at Case Tech0	13	Mount Union 0
13	at Baldwin-Wallace 0	65	48
6	at Mount Union 0		1935
158	21		Coach Howard "Red" Blair (6-3)
	1930		Capt. Earl Hensal
	Coach Howard "Red" Blair (7-1)	UA	OPP
	Capt. Ken Cochrane	19	Findlay 6
UA	OPP	26	Otterbein0
41	Toledo0	3	Kent
12	Kent 6	0	Wooster
13	at Wooster6	7	at John Carroll 6
12	Baldwin-Wallace 0	7	Heidelberg6
7	Oberlin 0	0	Muskingum
25	Case Tech0	13	at Mount Union
0	Heidelberg26	6	Baldwin-Wallace 26
20	Mount Union 0	81	70
130	38		1936
	1931		Coach James W. Aiken (6-2-1)
	Coach Howard "Red" Blair (1-7)		. Mike Krino, Bob Bauer, Ernie Kaufman
	Capt. Willard Schmittgen	UA_	OPP
UA	OPP	33	Detroit Tech0
12	Kent 6	0	Western Reserve
7	Wooster	6	Kent
7	Case Tech13	14	at Wooster
7	Ashland13	18	at Muskingum 6
0	at Oberlin 6	33	John Carroll
0	Ohio State Reserves 25	25	Heidelberg0
0	Baldwin-Wallace 19	7	at Baldwin-Wallace 46
6	at Mount Union	14	Mount Union
39	114	150	1937
	1932		Coach James W. Aiken (7-2)
	Coach Howard "Red" Blair (2-4-3)		Capt. William Sturgeon
	No Captain	114	OPP
UA	OPP	<u>UA</u> 40	West Liberty State7
7	Ohio State Reserves 0	13	Wayne State
0		7	Geneva0
0		21	at Toledo
0			Baldwin-Wallace 0
4		7 6	John Carroll0
6		33	Davis & Elkins7
0		12	Illinois Wesleyan
0			at Xavier6
20		139	at Xavier
37	- 0.	139	1938
	1933		Coach James W. Aiken (6-3)
	Coach Howard "Red" Blair (5-3-1)		Capt. Walter Kominic
	Capt. Wilson Sparhawk  OPP	UA	OPP
IIA		38	Wabash0
UA	Mostorn Dogorus		at Wayne State
	-		HI VYEIVILLO CIGILO
19	at Kent 6	0	
19	at Kent	0	Xavier
19 0	at Kent	0 6	Xavier
19 0 0 13	at Kent       6         Case Tech       19         Wooster       6         Ashland       0	0 6 20	Xavier
19 0 0 13 15	9 at Kent       6         0 Case Tech       19         0 Wooster       6         3 Ashland       0         5 Muskingum       0	0 6 20 13	Xavier
19 0 0 13 15	9       at Kent       6         0       Case Tech       19         0       Wooster       6         3       Ashland       0         5       Muskingum       0         0       at Heidelberg       0	0 6 20 13 21	Xavier       38         Western Michigan       0         at Baldwin-Wallace       6         Carnegie Tech       27         Illinois Wesleyan       0
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19 0 0 13 15	at Kent       6         Case Tech       19         Wooster       6         Ashland       0         Muskingum       0         at Heidelberg       0         Baldwin-Wallace       0         at Mount Union       0	0 6 20 13 21	Xavier       38         Western Michigan       0         at Baldwin-Wallace       6         Carnegie Tech       27         Illinois Wesleyan       0         Toledo       7         John Carroll       0

	1939
	Coach Thomas Dowler (5-4)
	Capt. Dominic Patella
UA	OPP
33	Wheaton6
13	Illinois Wesleyan
0	at Western Michigan
14	at Miami
12	Wayne State
24	Washington & Jefferson 22
7	Baldwin-Wallace
13	West Liberty State7
6	John Carroll
122	132
	4040
	1940
	Coach Thomas Dowler (2-5-2)
	Capt. Mike Fernella
UA	Capt. Mike Fernella  OPP
0	Capt. Mike Fernella OPP at Detroit Tech0
0	Capt. Mike Fernella OPP at Detroit Tech 0 at Colgate
0 0 0	Capt. Mike Fernella  OPP  at Detroit Tech 0 at Colgate 44  Western Reserve* 6
0 0 0 6	Capt. Mike Fernella  OPP  at Detroit Tech. 0 at Colgate .44  Western Reserve* .6  Illinois Wesleyan .16
0 0 0 6 7	Capt. Mike Fernella           OPP           at Detroit Tech.         0           at Colgate.         44           Western Reserve*.         6           Illinois Wesleyan         16           at Wayne State         .7
0 0 0 6 7	Capt. Mike Fernella  OPP  at Detroit Tech. 0 at Colgate 44  Western Reserve* 6  Illinois Wesleyan 16 at Wayne State 7  Baldwin-Wallace 13
0 0 0 6 7 7	Capt. Mike Fernella           OPP           at Detroit Tech.         0           at Colgate.         44           Western Reserve*.         6           Illinois Wesleyan         16           at Wayne State         7           Baldwin-Wallace         13           Youngstown State         13
0 0 0 6 7 7 0 23	Capt. Mike Fernella           OPP           at Detroit Tech.         0           at Colgate.         44           Western Reserve*.         6           Illinois Wesleyan.         16           at Wayne State.         .7           Baldwin-Wallace.         13           Youngstown State.         13           Kent.         .7
0 0 0 6 7 7 0 23 47	Capt. Mike Fernella           OPP           at Detroit Tech.         0           at Colgate.         44           Western Reserve*.         6           Illinois Wesleyan.         16           at Wayne State.         .7           Baldwin-Wallace.         13           Youngstown State.         13           Kent.         .7           John Carroll.         .0
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0 0 0 6 7 7 0 23 47	Capt. Mike Fernella           OPP           at Detroit Tech.         0           at Colgate.         44           Western Reserve*.         6           Illinois Wesleyan.         16           at Wayne State.         7           Baldwin-Wallace.         13           Youngstown State.         13           Kent.         7           John Carroll.         0           *Opened Rubber Bowl

	1971
	Coach Otis Douglad (5-3-1)
	Capts. John Lukas, Andy Maluke
UA	OPP
10	at Muskingum 0
8	Bowling Green 0
6	Western Reserve12
0	Ohio
0	Baldwin-Wallace 13
28	Ohio Wesleyan 6
0	at Youngstown State 19
41	Kent
21	John Carroll13
114	76

	<b>1942</b> Coach Otis Douglas (0-7-2) No Captain	
UA	' C	PP
0	Western Reserve	. 39
7	Muskingum	7
0	at Ohio	
0	Eastern Kentucky	6
7	at Ohio Wesleyan	
0	Baldwin-Wallace	
6	at Wayne State	
6	Kent	
0	John Carroll	

1943-45 No Teams

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	1946		1951		1956
	Coach Paul Baldacci (5-4)		Coach William Houghton (1-8)		Coach Joe McMullen (3-5-1)
	Game Captains `	C	apts. Joe Mazzaferro, Paul Scarpitti	(	Capts. Jerry Reeves, John Williams
UA	OPP	UA	OPP	UA	OPP
31	Lawrence Tech	14	Case Tech	14	Wittenberg
0	at Baldwin-Wallace 32	7	at Ohio 40	28	at Muskingum 28
13	Case Tech0	16	Baldwin-Wallace 20	7	Otterbein
7	at Mount Union	32	Carnegie Tech42	27	at Ohio Wesleyan
13	Toledo33	7	Mount Union 46	35	at Capital 6
13	at Western Reserve 6	6	at Wooster	17	Wooster
26	Wooster 20	7	at Kent 48	40	at Oberlin
6	Kent	14	at Heidelberg 21	41	at Mount Union 6
13	John Carroll 6	13	at Wittenberg7	7.	Heidelberg17
122	134	116	252	216	171
1 22	1947	110	1952	210	1957
	Coach Paul Baldacci (2-6)	,	Coach Ken "Red" Cochrane (2-6-1)		Coach Joe McMullen (7-1-1)
	Capt. Danny Senuta				
LIA		LIA	Capts. Joe Mazzaferro, Bob Vogt	110	Capt. Bob Hatherill
UA	OPP 29	UA	OPP 7	UA	OPP 7
0	Baldwin-Wallace	6	at Findlay	9	at Wittenberg
12	at Case Tech6	27	Wittenberg	7	Muskingum
19	Mount Union	7	at Baldwin-Wallace	29	at Baldwin-Wallace 6
7	at Toledo	13	West Virginia Tech14	20	Ohio Wesleyan 0
0	Western Reserve	6	at Mount Union	13	Capital
6	at Wooster	14	Wooster	27	at Wooster
0	at Kent 6	28	Hiram	40	at Grove City0
0	John Carroll	14	Kent	38	Mount Union
44	162	6	Heidelberg27	25	at Heidelberg 21
	1 2000	121	156	208	87
	1948				1958
	Coach William Houghton (2-6)		1953		Coach Joe McMullen (6-2-1)
	Capt. Ed Kirkpatrick		Coach Ken "Red" Cochrane (6-3)		Capt. Dave Adolph
UA	OPP		Capt. Frank Gradyan	UA	OPP
14	at Findlay 9	UA	OPP	18	Mount Union 0
0	at Baldwin-Wallace 13	26	Findlay	8	at Muskingum 7
12	at Muskingum 21	39	at Wittenberg	0	at Ohio Wesleyan13
0	Louisville13	26	Muskingum	11	Heidelberg0
0	at Mount Union 19	38	at West Virginia Tech 32	28	Wooster 20
20	Wooster 6	16	Mount Union	6	Wittenberg 28
0	Kent	20	at Wooster	47	Hiram 0
0	Heidelberg34	19	at Kent 54	48	at Denison
46	146	0	at Heidelberg 26	0	Baldwin-Wallace 0
		14	Ohio Wesleyan 28	166	82
	1949	198	210		1959
	Coach William Houghton (2-6-1)				Coach Joe McMullen (4-5)
	Capt. Tony Laterza		1954		Capt. Gino Calcei
UA	OPP		Coach Joe McMullen (3-5)	UA	OPP
34	Findlay 0		Capts. John Cistone, Marion Rossi	29	at Mount Union 23
20	at Eastern Michigan 6	UA	OPP	6	Muskingum 0
7	Baldwin-Wallace 45	7	Wittenberg	0	Ohio Wesleyan
6	at Louisville 62	30	at Ohio Wesleyan 27	20	at Heidelberg
14	Mount Union	27	Otterbein0	14	at Wooster
13	at Wooster	19	at Mount Union 0	0	at Baldwin-Wallace 6
	Geneva27	26	at Denison	28	Denison
6			Wooster	0	at Wittenberg
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14	at Heidelberg	18	Kent	111	155
114	207	15	Heidelberg	111	1960
	4050	169	233	100	
	1950		4055		Coach Joe McMullen (1-8)
	Coach William Houghton (2-7)		1955	114	Capt. Tom Murphy  OPP
	Capt. Tony Laterza		Coach Joe McMullen (6-2)	UA	Mount Union
UA	OPP	IIA	Capt. Mario Russo	0	
6	Ohio	UA	OPP 7	0	at Denison
40	Eastern Michigan 7	21	at Wittenberg	. 6	at Ohio Wesleyan
6	at Baldwin-Wallace	7	Muskingum	. 0	at Baldwin-Wallace 27
6	at Carnegie Tech	58	at Otterbein0	21	Wooster
19	at Mount Union	34	Mount Union 0	0	at Muskingum
34	Wooster	19	Denison	15	Wittenberg
6	at Geneva	53	at Wooster 6	7	Heidelberg
7	Kent	46	Oberlin	21	at Youngstown State
7	Heidelberg21	7	at Heidelberg	70	269
131	185	245	73		

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		<b>1961</b> Coach Gordon Larson (6-2)
		Capt. Jim Lupori
	UA	OPP
4	0	at Wittenberg 7
	28	Denison
	32 12	Ohio Wesleyan 21 at Heidelberg 0
	31	at Wooster 8
4	0	Baldwin-Wallace 7
	35	Muskingum 14
	47	at Mount Union 0
7 . 1	185	57
T		<b>1962</b> Coach Gordon Larson (7-2)
		Capt. Tom Adolph
	UA	ОРР
	14	at Muskingum 6
TY	13	Baldwin-Wallace 7
	41	at Ohio Wesleyan0
	33 42	Heidelberg 6
7 1	42 46	Wooster
T	13	at Youngstown State
	6	Wittenberg17
	53	Mount Union 0
7, 1	261	65
T V		1963
		Coach Gordon Larson (6-3)
	UA	Capts. John Lahoski, Chuck Cobb
7,5	13	Muskingum 0
T	10	at Baldwin-Wallace
	36	Ohio Wesleyan 7
	42	at Heidelberg0
A	35	at Wooster
T	19	Capital
	21 13	Youngstown State
	12	at Wittenberg34 at Southwest Missouri State13
	201	102
T		1964
		Coach Gordon Larson (6-3)
Y		Capt. Dick Case
	UA	OPP
	0	at Muskingum
	17 12	Southwest Missouri State 0 at Ohio Wesleyan
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70	21	Wooster
	6	at Capital23
	15	Baldwin-Wallace 14
	25	at Ball State15
5	20	Heidelberg 14
	116	109
		1965 Coach Gordon Larson (5-3-1)
1		Capt. Jim Barton
	UA	OPP
	6	Western Kentucky 6
	0	at San Diego State 41
	18	at Wittenberg 0
<b>G</b>	14	Ball State
	21	at Wooster
	6 17	Capital
	14	Butler
	14	at Heidelberg0
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	Coach Gordon Larson (6-3)
	Capts. Jim Braccio, George Fuciu
UA	OPP
18	Northern Michigan10
0	at Muskingum 28
12	at Tampa20
14	Wittenberg 7
26	Wooster 0
9	Baldwin-Wallace 6
18	at Northern Illinois31
20	
	at Butler
20	Heidelberg0
137	116
	1967
	Coach Gordon Larson (4-4-1)
	Capts. Jon Denholm, Craig Hartz,
	Charlie Marguess
UA	OPP
17	at Northern Michigan34
6	Tampa0
20	Quantico Marines 0
19	Youngstown State 12
23	at Baldwin-Wallace 23
42	Bradley
14	at Virginia Military Inst 38
0	at Wittenberg 14
21	at Temple
162	155
	100
	1968
	Coach Gordon Larson (7-3-1)
	Capts. Don Zwisler, Nate Hagins
UA	-
	OPP
32	at Butler
41	Indiana State13
9	at Tampa 24
7	Eastern Michigan16
27	at Bradley
31	at Eastern Kentucky 20
46	Illinois State 0
59	Baldwin-Wallace 19
14	at Western Kentucky 14
48	at Voungetown Ctate
	at Youngstown State
	tland Rice Bowl (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)
13	Louisiana Tech
327	172
	1969
	Coach Gordon Larson (9-1)
	Capts. Dave Holian, John Vargo
UA	OPP
52	at Butler 0
40	Tampa0
3	at Eastern Michigan10
49	
	Ball State
40	Illinois State
28	Eastern Kentucky 9
14	at Dayton
9	at Central Michigan 6
60	Youngstown State 27
21	Western Kentucky 18
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	1970
	Coach Gordon Larson (7-3)
Ca	apts. Fred DeHart, Jack Biedleman, Rod
	Lemon, Joe Zwisler
UA	OPP
21 34	at Temple
19	
31	at Ball State
14	
8	Indiana State17
6	Dayton
35	Central Michigan
42 49	at Youngstown State
259	92
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	1971
	Coach Gordon Larson (8-2)
UA	Capt. Mike Hatch  OPP
24	Butler 0
14	Western Illinois 7
10	Ball State
20	at North Texas State 6
24 43	at Northern Michigan
7	at Central Michigan
10	at Indiana State
34	Indiana (Pa.)
7	Youngstown State 0
193	119
	1972
	Coach Gordon Larson (3-4-2)
	Capts. Bruce Walker, Calvin Pierce
UA	OPP
13 34	Kent
24	Western Illinois
21	at Ball State
49	Northern Michigan0
21	at Youngstown State
14	Central Michigan 10
17 0	at Indiana State
193	Quantico Marines
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	1973
	Coach Jim Dennison (6-5)
110	Capts. John Maher, Bob Holian
	at Delaware45
51	Butler
33	at Temple 47
14	Ball State16
7	at Tampa

	<b>1973</b> Coach Jim Dennison (6-5) Capts. John Maher, Bob Holian
UA	OPP
24	at Delaware45
51	Butler
33	at Temple 47
14	Ball State
7	at Tampa21
31	at Northern Michigan7
31	Youngstown State
13	at Southern Illinois 14
31	Indiana State14
12	at Western Illinois 7
42	Gustavus Adolphus 7
289	203

	1974
	Coach Jim Dennison (5-5)
Ca	pts. Barry Eisom, Denny Hamad, Gary Yost
U	A OPP
3	1 Central State20
	0 Delaware14
	7 at Marshall
2	6 at Ball State
	7 Tampa16
2	Northern Michigan0
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162	on roungetown oldie
102	197
	1975
	Coach Jim Dennison (7-4)
	Capts. Paul Dorando, Mark Fowler
UA	UFF
20	
27	at Western Michigan 21
9	at Dayton
34	Central State8
0	at Delaware21
30	at Northern Michigan
24	Temple
17	Youngstown State 6
14	Indiana State11
14	Ball State
0	at Morehead State
189	166
	1976
	Coach Jim Dennison (10-3)
	Cants Jim Moyor Grog Thurman
	Capts. Jim Meyer, Greg Thurman,
ПΔ	Capts. Jim Meyer, Greg Thurman, Mark Van Horn
UA 13	Capts. Jim Meyer, Greg Thurman, Mark Van Horn OPP
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13 26 24	Capts. Jim Meyer, Greg Thurman, Mark Van Horn  OPP  Temple
13 26 24 34	Capts. Jim Meyer, Greg Thurman, Mark Van Horn  OPP  Temple
13 26 24 34 27	Capts. Jim Meyer, Greg Thurman, Mark Van Horn  OPP  Temple
13 26 24 34 27 3	Capts. Jim Meyer, Greg Thurman, Mark Van Horn  OPP  Temple
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	1978
С	oach Jim Dennison (6-5, 4-1 MCC*)
Ca	ots. Marty Bezbatchenko, Mike Holian
UA	OPF
19	at Western Illinois*
13	at Northeast Missouri State 14
28	Wayne State
17	Eastern Illinois*16
26	at Western Kentucky 21
14	at Eastern Michigan
3	at Youngstown State*27
27	Northern Michigan*7
21	Temple
14	at Fastern Kentucky
39	at Eastern Kentucky

# 1979 Coach Jim Dennison (6-5, 3-2 MCC\*) Capts. Curtis Howard, Bob Maxwell, Dennis McGlone, Paul Winters UA

_	UA	OPP	
	24	Western Illinois*	
	15	Kent	
	21	at Boise State	
	27	Indiana State	
	17	at Northern Iowa* 20	
	24	at Eastern Michigan	
	3	Youngstown State*	
	45	Northern Michigan*	
	23	at Morehead State17	
	6	at Temple	
	27	at Eastern Illinois*	
	232		
		223	
	1980†		

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Coach Jim Dennison (3-7-1, 2-4-1 OVC*)			
Capts.	Andy Graham, Ricky Holman, Jim Tawse		
UA	OPP		
31	Northeast Missouri State7		
21	Eastern Kentucky*10		
2	Western Kentucky* 8		
9	at Indiana State27		
0	at Youngstown State(*) 0		
21	Eastern Michigan(*)10		
7	at Temple		
10	at Murray State*		
14	Austin Peay* 41		
10	at Northern Michigan38		
9	at Middle Tennessee*		
134	183		
	irst season in NCAA Division I-AA		
I was added in MONA DIVISION I-AA			

Coach Jim Dennison (5-5, 4-4 OVC*)			
C	Capts. Don Schutz, Dennis Brumfield,		
	Brad Reese		
UA	OPP		
7	Middle Tennessee* 10		
14	at Eastern Michigan		
6	at Kent		
0	at Eastern Kentucky*37		
7	Youngstown State*		
10	at Tennessee Tech*7		
31	Morehead State*14		
20	Management		

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1982
Coach Jim Dennison (6-5, 5-2 OVC*)
Capts. Rick Addis, Frank Mazgai.
Fred Robertson, Tim Staycer

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UA	OPP	
20	at Youngstown State*19	
14	Eastern Michigan 7	
3	at Western Kentucky 10	
10	Eastern Kentucky*19	
19	at Middle Tennessee* 16	
0	at Eastern Illinois	
28	Morehead State*6	
10	at Marshall	
28	Tennessee Tech*	
14	at Murray Stato*	
42	at Murray State*	
188	Austin Peay* 7	
100	144	
1983		

Coach Jim Dennison (8-3, 5-2 OVC\*) Capts. Dave Arango, James Black, Darren Morgan

	Dan on Morgan
UA	OPP
13	Kent 6
13	at Eastern Michigan 0
14	Western Kentucky
5	at Eastern Kentucky*10
3	Middle Tennessee* 26
7	Eastern Illinois 10
31	at Morehead State*0
6	Murray State*
43	at Tennessee Tech*
49	Youngstown State*
26	at Austin Poor*
210	at Austin Peay*
210	104
	1984

Coach Jim Dennison (4-7, 2-5 OVC\*) Capts. Doug Dillon, Ed Grimsley, Russell Holmes, Clarence Kelly

UA	OPP	
17	at Kent	
27	at Nont	
	at Cincinnati 28	
42	Western Kentucky 7	
21	Eastern Kentucky*22	
3	at Middle Tennessee* 16	
26	at Central Florida	
27	Morehead State*3	
6	at Murray State*	
17	Tennessee Tech*9	
2	at Youngstown State*3	
17	Austin Peay*	
205	158	
1985		

Coach Jim Dennison (8-4, 5-2 OVC\*)

Codon dim Dennison (6-4, 5-2 UVC")			
Capt	s. Gary Kalis, Steve Rafac, Tim Wallace		
UA	OPP		
6	at Eastern Kentucky*16		
24	Kent 0		
16	Eastern Michigan 12		
22	at Bowling Green 27		
34	at Western Kentucky 32		
17	Murray State* 10		
38	at Morehead State*9		
27	at Tennessee Tech*9		
30	Youngstown State* 5		
0	Middle Tennessee* 17		
17	at Austin Peay*		
NCAA I-AA Playoffs			
27	at Rhode Island		
258	186		
(Ranke	d 10th in final NCAA I-AA National Poll)		

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	1986
Co	oach Gerry Faust (7-4, 4-3 OVC*)
Capts.	Mike Clark, Bill Hadden, Brian Moran, Ron Pasquale
UA	OPP
35	Salem College 0
- 17	at Kent
21	at Eastern Michigan 24
20	Central Florida 17
12	at Middle Tennessee* 24
24	Murray State* 13
30	Morehead State*7
38	at Tennessee Tech*
31	Austin Peay*
24	Eastern Kentucky*27
39	at Youngstown State*40
291	100
	1987†
	Coach Gerry Faust (4-7)
Cants F	Doug Knepp, Jay Miller, Gregg Townsend,
Oupto. L	Gary Tyler
UA	OPP
19	at Western Michigan 24
23	Kent
17	Eastern Michigan 16
3	at Temple 23
24	Eastern Illinois 10
26	at Oregon State42
26	Delaware State
10	at Louisville31
23	Nicholls State
27	at Northern Illinois21
6	Youngstown State
204	273
	†First season in NCAA Division I-A
	1988
	Coach Gerry Faust (5-6)
Ca	apts. John Buddenberg, Pierce Joiner,
06	Robert Lyons, Gary Tyler
UA	OPP
6	at Northern Illinois7
12	at Kent
16	Central Michigan 27
30	at New Mexico 28
33	at Youngstown State 7
12	Arkansas State 13
0	at Auburn42
40	Long Beach State 0
15	Cal State Fullerton 14
52	New Mexico State 7

UA	,,,	OPP
6	at Northern Illinois	7
12	at Kent	32
16	Central Michigan	27
30	at New Mexico	28
33	at Youngstown State	7
12	Arkansas State	13
0	at Auburn	42
40	Long Beach State	0
15	Cal State Fullerton	14
52	New Mexico State	7
17	Temple	37
233		214

## 1989

Coach Gerry Faust (6-4-1) apts. Derek Alston, Pierce Joiner, Terry Mays, **Curtis Williams** 

UA	0	PP
3	at Virginia Tech	29
40	Kent	. 7
27	at Central Michigan	26
17	at Youngstown State	20
38	at Bowling Green	24
31	Louisiana Tech	24
17	at Eastern Illinois	21
31	at Murray State	31
31	Cincinnati	. 0
52	Northern Arizona	7
9	at Tennessee	. 52
296		241

## 1990

Coach Gerry Faust (3-7-1) Capts. Scott Brown, Brian Hilk, Ozzie Jackson, Jeff Williams

UA		OPP
17	Illinois State	7
38	at Kent	10
14	Central Michigan	14
48	Cal State Fullerton	17
23	at Youngstown State	28
20	Western Michigan	24
13	at Navy	17
0	at Florida	59
17	at Rutgers	20
28	Northern Illinois	31
15	at Louisiana Tech	36
233		263

## 1991

Coach Gerry Faust (5-6) Capts. Eric Drakes, Tyrone Nelson, Mike O'Connor, Chris Owens, Tony Stubbs

UA	OPP
12	at Western Michigan 35
3	Illinois State
29	at Central Michigan 31
49	Northern Arizona14
20	at East Carolina56
38	Youngstown State 24
28	Arkansas State 23
17	Northern Illinois7
24	at Virginia Tech 42
0	at Army
37	at Temple
257	308

## 1992

Coach Gerry Faust (7-3-1, 5-3 MAC\*, T-3rd) Capts. Daron Alcorn, Phil Dunn, Vic Green, Chris Owens

	Office Official	
UA	es established	OPP
27	at Eastern Michigan*	9
23	Toledo*	20
20	at Western Michigan*	24
13	at Ohio*	0
16	at Kent*	20
22	at Ball State*	14
3	Bowling Green*	24
31	Central Michigan*	28
29	Temple	15
10	Youngstown State	10
24	at Cincinnati	22
218		186

## 1993

Coach Gerry Faust (5-6, 4-4 MAC\*, 5th) Capts. Eric Agosti, Wayne Anderson, Phil Dunn, **Odell Robbins** 

UA		UPP
23	at Central Michigan*	13
42	Kent*	
3	at Western Michigan*	20
14	at Army	35
31	Miami*	13
7	at Bowling Green*	49
31	at Temple	7
13	at Ohio*	
19	Eastern Michigan*	7
9	Ball State*	31
0	Youngstown State	19
192		222

## 1994

Coach Gerry Faust (1-10, 1-8 MAC\*, 9th) Capts. DeShawn Brown, Phil Dunn, Darin Ford, Mike Lyons

UA		OPP
7	Temple	32
0	Bowling Green*	45
16	at Kent*	
6	at Western Michigan*	19
14	at Miami*	50
0	Central Michigan*	47
25	Toledo*	48
7	at Youngstown State	41
18	at Eastern Michigan*	42
28	at Ball State*	38
24	Ohio*	10
145		404

## 1995

Coach Lee Owens (2-9, 2-6 MAC\*, T-7th) Game Captains

	Garrio Gaptanio	
UA		OPP
29	Eastern Michigan*	49
12	at Bowling Green*	50
0	at Kansas State	67
16	Central Michigan*	13
3	at Western Michigan*	7
27	at Virginia Tech	
23	Ohio*	29
14	Kent*	
10	Youngstown State	24
7	at Toledo*	
0	at Miami*	65
141		428

# 1996

Coach Lee Owens (4-7, 3-5 MAC\*, T-6th) Capts. Nate Boyd, Mike Junko, Andre McCray, Jason Taylor

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UA	OPP	
14	at Ohio*	
18.	Virginia Tech 21	
10	Toledo*	
7	at Illinois	,
27	Western Michigan* 7	,
17	at Kent*32	)
0	at Central Michigan* 42	)
10	Miami*	7
34	at Northern Illinois	7
21	Bowling Green*14	ļ
17	at Eastern Michigan*20	)
175	269	)

## 1997

Coach Lee Owens (2-9, 2-6 MAC\*, 6th East) Capts. Nate Boyd, George Germany, Andre McCray, Kevin Kuntz, Mike Lagasse

- 1	vicoray, Nevill Nulliz, wine Lagasse
UA	OPP
14	at Nebraska59
20	at Miami*49
28	Bowling Green*31
0	at Louisiana State 56
53	Central Michigan* 14
17	at Marshall*52
0	at Eastern Michigan 45
17	Ohio*
14	at Ball State*
45	Kent*
10	at Toledo*
218	435

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